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DEATH'S DOINGS.

O'DAY.

Michael O'Day, aged 69 years, died in Buffalo on Monday. His remains were brought to Emporium on Tuesday, being met at Junction by undertaker LaBar and several old friends. Interment was make in Catholic cemetery. Deceased left Emporium many years ago.

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SCHWEIKART.

Our citizens were greatly bereaved on Monday on receipt of the sad information that Mrs. Philip Schweikart aged 30 years had died suddenly on Sunday at Watogo, W. Va, where Mr. Schweikart was employed as book keeper by the J. R. Drooney Lumber Co. Deceased leaves a little daughter only a few days old. The remains, accompanied by the grief stricken husband arrived in Emporium this morning and were taken to the home of Mr. P. Schweikart on Third street. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon from the Presbyterian church at two o'clock.

The death of this excellent young lady, who was greatly respected by all who knew her, is a terrible shock to her friends.

H. H. Cloyes, Gen'l Manager of the Drooney Lumber Company, accompanied Mr. Schweikart to Emporium, to render every aid possible.

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COLLINS.

In our last issue we mentioned the death of J. H. Edgar Collins, formerly of this county, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Cleveland, on March 3rd, aged 48 years. Mr. Collins was a son of the late Reuben Collins, of Huntley, and will be pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens. He left this county twenty years ago and located at Cleveland, being employed on the Conneaut and Bellevue Division of Nickle Plate R. R., as Supervisory builder of bridges. While superintending some work he was stricken on the head by a heavy timber, the accident taking place Jan. 23rd, causing an abscess to form at the base of the brain. His funeral was held from his late residence, being attended by his family and relatives. Miss Mattie Collins, Supt. of Cameron county schools, was faithful in her attendance upon her injured brother and spent most of her time at his side from the time of his accident.

Our Huntley correspondent, "J. F. S." sends us the following:

Mr. Collins was born in Driftwood, Jan. 29, 1859, and for some years worked as bridge carpenter on the P. & E. division of the P. R. R., later he accepted a position with the Nickle Plate railroad at Cleveland, and by faithful service he reached the prominent position which he held to the ttime of his death. Mr. Collins was well known and highly respected throughout Cameron county, as he was also at his late residence, and his loss will be deeply felt. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, also by one sister, Miss Mattie M. Collins, of Emporium, county superintendent of schools, two brothers, B. J. Collins, a prominent lumberman of Huntley, and Asa C. Collins, of Conneaut, O., an engineer on the Nickel Plate railroad. The funeral was held at the family residence, West Hudson street, Cleveland, Tuesday, March 5th. The remains were interred in Lakeview cemetery. The floral offerings from the officials and employees of the Nickle Plate were beautiful. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Deceased was a member of K. O. T. M., and the Forresters.

Home-Made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the siminative tissues of the Kidneys assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

For Sale.

Three residences singly or in double; also all the vacant lots and store building on Fourth street. Terms to suit purchaser.

3-tf. R. SEGER.

The Garnishment Bill.

Chas. Diehl, Secretary of the Cameron county business men's association attended the meeting at Harrisburg last Thursday, comprising a large number of business men from all sections of the state. The delegates appeared before the House of Represenatives Judiciary General Committee, urging the passage of the Garnishment Bill, presented by the retail dealers of the state. Mr. H. D. Burlingame of Altoona (formerly a resident and native of Cameron county) made the leading address on behalf of the association. We are permitted to publish Mr. B's address, viz:

I represent the Merchants and Business Men's Association of the City of Altoona. Our citizens are represented in your honorable body by W.H. Irwin. Our city has about 75,000 population consisting largely of mechanics and laborers in the employ of the Penna. R. R. They receive their pay once a month. As the average laborer spends his money soon after receiving it these pay-days being so far apart there is a big demand for credit.

These conditions have forced us to the most deserved, but most unenviable reputation, of being a great credit town. Where there is much credit given in business there is correspondingly much loss. The losses of the retail merchants of our city by dishonest customers alone is estimated at $50,000 per year.

The loss is not only a direct loss to the merchant but a loss to the honest laborer who pays his bills. The merchant who sells for cash undersells the merchant who gives credit, hence the laborer who has to have credit is obliged to pay more for his goods to in part repay the losses of the merchant through dishonest customers. You might work out a theory that the credit merchant gets enough more than the cash merchant for his goods to pay for the losses sustained by the credit system.

It is a condition not a theory that confronts us but if this theory be true then the honest wage earner has to pay the entire amount lost by merchants in their dealings with his dishonest co-worker. Human nature is said to be the same the world over.

The laws of cause an effect, supply and demand, of nature, and of health, are the same, and bring the same results in Maine as in California, in Ohio as in Pennsylvania.

Garnishee laws that have produced good results in other states will bring good results in Penna. The secretary of the Ohio State Board of Commerce, in a speech before the Penna. State Board of Trade in this city, a few months ago, said it was estimated that a million dollars had been saved to merchants in his state since the passage of the garnishee bill. *This bill we are asking you to consider and make a law.* It is intended to protect the merchant, help make men honest, and not cripple the wage earner in supporting himself and family. The moral effect as has been proven in Ohio will be greater than the amount of collections to be computed in dollars and cents.

With such a law upon our statue books employers will insist upon their employees paying their honest debts rather than be annoyed by attachment proceeding. Wage earners will, at least, arrange to pay the small amount of 10 per cent. on their obligations rather than to bear the extra expense of legal proceeding and the personal embarrassment caused by the same.

A correspondent to the Grocery World has this to say of a similar law which was recently enacted in New York State:

"Grocers and market men have invoked the garnishee law against so many employees in the various city departments of New York and Brooklyn that Comptroller Metz is losing patience with the "dead beats," as he describes the delinquent debtors. He has accordingly sent a circular letter to departments calling their attention to the subject. He says that the extra work of making deductions from the salaries of the employees in order to satisfy the claims of the tradesmen is adding unduly to the burdens of the finance department and he ask seach department head to warn employees to pay up or run the risk of losing their jobs.

Comptroller Metz is a man of a determined character and is noted for the vigor with which he has attacked a number of abuses in municipa- business. The way that the garnishee law operates in this case bears out the prediction of prominent grocers, made when the act was passed. Since the law has gone into effect it has been said that its greatest benefits are in its deterrent effects because employees are not likely to try to beat the grocer if they know that their employer does not like to be forced into the position of a collection agency."

All merchants are resonable and considerate. Competition in business alone is a sufficient guarantee to the unfortunate they will not be oppressed by such a law. merchant's success depends upon fair to his customers. The Penna. State of Trade, The State Retail Merchants' ation, every commercial organization e state, every merchant, every honest arner demands this law and are represente efore you to-day. Is there a single reason why you should not make a favorable report upon this bill and give it your active support until it is made a law?

Panama Canal—Erie Canal.

Machinery is digging the Panama Canal a thousand times quicker than the shovel dug the Erie.

Machinery produces the L. & M. Paint at 50 times less cost tor labor, than if made by hand.

The L. & M., gives the best job in the world, because L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M., White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 or 15 years.

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Any one wishing assistance in preparing dinners, parties or catering should give me a call. I will take full charge and assume all responsibility. Give me a call.

MRS. E. ROBINSON.

One door West of Dan'l Downey's residence, Fifth street. 51-tf.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

One good room to rent.

MRS. BARDWELL.

The Value of Courtship.

In the latest number of one of the magazines published by the University of Chicago Press there is a valuable discussion of social duties relating to the family. Speaking of the value of courtship the writer says: "Courtship is made all the more frivolous by the current mode of speaking and thinking of divorce. If marriage can be lightly dissolved, then a mistake in selecting a wife or accepting a husband, it is imagined, will not prove very serious. But a courtship which does not mean fidelity for life is like a rose with a worm eating out its heart like a tree growing in scant soil. The very idea of divorce, covert under all the protestations of undying devotion, and only endangers the stability of marriage, but degrades courtship itself and turns the solemn vows of lovers into a heartless hypocrisy. A tacit lie lurks in every word of affection, and robs the happiest and sweetest moment of all the fresh bloom of sentiment. The very phrase "trial marriages," recently made popular, is rank poison. Marriage of criminals are all "trial marriages," as those of brutes and savages are. Even a hint of descending to those nether regions for a rule of life is a disgrace and degradation.

"In the stage of courtship wise and good young women have great educational power. Let us have one generation of young women sensible and self-possessed enough to think and to reject from all friendly companionship young men who are intemperate, unclean, * * * profane, course; and the next generation, if not so numerous, would reflect more luster on the republic. The woman who marries a man to reform him has taken a viper to warm at her heart. The son of a millionaire is likely to imagine that he need not be virtuous because he can gain the hand of a good woman on account of his riches. The divorce courts are witnesses of tragedies arising from such blunders on both sides. Alimony is a poor substitute for the happiness of a rational marriage."

Base Ball.

At a meeting held at St. Marys, March 9th, the following officers were elected for the Tri-County League: President, W. G. Bauer, St. Marys; Sec'y, H. M. Kinsel, Kane; Treasurer, E. D. Mumford, Emporium.

There will be a meeting of the citizens on Thursday evening, March 14th, at City Hall for the purpose of electing officers of Emporium team.

E. D. MUMFORD.

Eggs for Hatching and Chicks for Sale,

Buff Wyandotte Eggs for hatching. Satisfaction guaranteed with every setting. Eggs, $2.00 for 15; $3.50 for 30; $5.00 for 45. Chicks, one to seven days old, 25c each, $2.75 doz.; seven to fifteen days old, 35c each, $3.75 doz.; one month old, 50c each, $5.50 doz. Cash must accompany all orders.

CHAS. A. NEWTON.

To Rebuild.

Mr. W. H. G. Walker, Supt., of Calder Brick and Coal Co., returned yesterday from meeting with his company also filing bids for large orders. They expect to have the damage caused by fire rebuilt as soon as possible before June 1st. This will be good news to our citizens for we could ill afford to lose such a valuable industry.

Honor Roll.

The pupils of the Shippen School who have an average for the sixth month of 95 per cent. and over are: Carl Zimmer, Katherine Kreitner, Edna Zimmer, Eva Panting, Ward Zimmer, Mildred Zimmer.

RUBY A. HEIDECK, Teacher.

March 11, 1907.

Special Offer.

Until May 1st, 1907, I will give with every dozen of my $4.00 photographs—one 16x20 premium enlargements. Mr. Lee Welsh will call on you in the near future with tickets. Please secure tickets from him.

3-2t. W. G. BAIR.

Give us a Trial.

A fair trial is all we ask. When we say there are none better at any price we mean just that.

BRACE UP.—Not your feelings this time, but your clothes.

ZERO MARK.—Here we keep the figure of profit around the zero mark so closely that it gives competion a chill.

2-tf. BEDARD THE TAILOR.

Serious Fall.

Hon. J. C. Johnson is confined to his residence from the effects of a quite serious fall, a few days ago, upon the icy walks. He struck his head on the hard ice and otherwise shook up his system. Dr. Smith is attending him.

Subscribe for the PRESS. and read the county news.

Odd Fellows Reception.

There was a large gathering of Odd Fellows in Emporium last Thursday evening, the occasion being a visitation from the Grand Encampment officers, who came to Emporium while making a tour of the state. The fraternity turned out in good numbers and cordially greeted the Grand Patriarch, Philip J. Fetter, Grand Warden, Fred C. Hanyen and Grand Sentinel Wm. Cowles, all of Scranton. The evening was pleasantly passed, the visiting Patriarchs having joined, in fact took charge of and conferred the Royal Purple Degree in a highly pleasing manner. After lodge adjourned (10:30) all repaired to banquet room of Presbyterian church, where a delightful banquet was served by the ladies of the church. Around the several tables good fellowship was kept up until after mid-night, the toosts being many and pertinent to the occasion. Odd Fellowship, now numbering the largest in membership in the United States, continues to grow, doing much good with the millions of dollars they dispense every year.

A delegation from Driftwood and Sinnamahoning lodges attended, returning on mid-night flyer.

"A Thoroughbred Tramp."

A good laughing performance may be expected at the Emporium Opera House, Friday, March 15, on the presentation of Elmer Walters' successful western play "A Thoroughbred Tramp". This piece seems to have sufficient strength to live indefinitely. The play has been seen again and again only to find each succeeding season more prosperous. To Rush Thompson the tramp portrays a ruined jealous husband who has misjudged the actions of wife in her attempt to save his sister. The piece contains a pleasing hero and heroine, the ever scheming gambler villian a chick soubrette and a popular Dutch Character; the scenery of which there promises to be an abundance. It is said the scenery adds much to the success of ths play.

Teachers' Local Institute.

The Local Institute held in this place on Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2nd, was full of interest as well as profit to all who attended. The Friday evening session was very well attended. The speakers for the evening were Mr. W. H. Howard, Prof. J. J. Lynch, of St. Marys and Prof. Geo. E. Zerfoss, of Coudersport. Mr. Howard spoke of the unwise expenditure of the state funds, and of the necessity of having our representatives men of strong characters and trained intellect. He said that education, as the means of producing this kind of men, ought to be our first consideration.

Mr. Lynch talked on "Applied Psychology." This was a most interesting talk, especially to the teachers present, because now even the least enlighted teacher recognized the fact the principles of Psychology must form the basis of successful teaching.

Mr. Zerfoss' talk on "The Home as a Factor in Education" was of interest to both teachers and parents.

Our Saturday morning the first subject for discussion was that of "Self-Government." The discussion was opened by Miss Hofiman of the Emporium schools, Miss Hoffman brought out and emphasized the fact that self-control is a first essential to the control of others. Our aim, she said, is to control without repressing, to lead the pupils ense of right and wrong to its highest development. The subject was then discussed informally by other mombers of the institute. The following ideas were suggested: The aim of all education is to teach self-control and self-confidence. The best way to obtain the results we wish, in this line as in any other is to encourage, suggest and expect the very best that is in the pupil.

The second subject "Keeping Pupils Busy" was discussed by Mr. R. R. Williams, of Driftwood, and others. During this discussion several very interesting ideas were brought out and treated with; the subject of manuel training, that is raffia weaving and paperfolding, in the primary department; the Batavia system of supervision and teaching; and a plan for having an extra class room where backward pupils might be sent for special help.

The subject of "Physical Education" was very fully discussed and illustrated with a class of little folks, Miss Heilman.

Miss McCloskey, of Driftwood, then read a very interesting paper on "Grumblers in School Work." These grumblers she divided into three classes; the parent grumbler, the pupil grumbler, and the teacher grumbler. Thes first usually the result of misunderstanding is one of the ever present trials of a teacher which must be endured as gracefully as possible; the second; often an outgrowth of the first may and ought to be cured; the last presents a more formidable preblem. A teacher, who is a grumbler may sometimes cure herself. If this impossible she should choose some other profession.

Miss Brooks read an excellent paper on "Character Building."

The Institute then closed wita an informal discussion on "The Winning Qualties of a Good Teacher." It may be interestieg to not some of these as they were suggested:

Good Looks, A Good Voice, Tact, Neatness, A Good Digestion, Ability, Preparation, Truthfulness, Good Sense, Profession of Spirit, Loyalty, Politeness, Confidence, High Ideals.

The entertainment consisting of music and recitations, for both seasons, was furnished by High School pupils.

For Sale.

One meat wagon for sale. Call on Wm. Hackenberg, trustee for Geo. H. Gross & Co, bankrupt.

If you want a suit that suits, try BEDARD THE TAILOR. 2-tf.

For Sale.

Side board, ten foot extension dining room table and six cane chairs, all oak. Inquire of MRS. D. W FELT. 4-tf.

Watch for Beauties.

Chas. W. Rishell, of Hon. Geo. J. LaBar's furniture house went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to purchase a new line of carpets and rugs.

Business Men's Meeting.

Cameron County Business Men's Association will hold a special meeting at Council Chamber, Thursday evening, March 28th, at 8:15 o'clock. Let every member attend.

Piano Tuning.

W. B. White, of Warren, Pa., will be in Emporium on Wednesday, March 20th Tuning orders will be received at Lloyd's stationery store. 4 2t

School Directors Convention.

The School Directors Convention of Cameron county will be held at the Court House, Emporium, on Saturday, Mareh 23rd. A full attendance of directors is expected.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Supt.

WHY THEY DO IT.

Bradford Era.

Journalists should not be blamed if they persistently advise their readers on correct modes of living. The readers are always telling how they would run the newspapers if they had a chance.

Attending U. S. Court.

District Attorney J. P. McNarney, Cashier T. B. Lloyd, Hon. Josiah Howard and others went to Scranton to day as witnesses in the Youthers and Crawford suit in U. S. Court.

Massage Vibrator.

E. D. Blinzler has added to his tonsorial establishment one of Dr. Arnold's Massage Vibrators and is now ready to treat your face or head. It is great Try it.

Wide Awake.

The West End general supply store of Chas. Diehl makes another bow to the public in this issue. See what this great emporium of dry goods, groceries, etc., has in store for you. Printers ink is what tells and the PRESS reaches the people in all parts of this and adjoining counties.

"A Thoroughbred Tramp."

You need not make a trip to Colorado for your health if you go and see Elmer Walters' "A Thoroughbred Tramp" at the Emporium Opera House, Friday, March 15. This season Mr. Walters is making a feature in this production of the fast moving train in a rain storm which he helped bring into popularity many years ago and it is said the scene in the third act is a marvelous attempt at realism. The piece has a well written story and the fun is fast and furious.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Watch Bedard's window for lates Spring suitings. 2-tft.

Get busy! Go to Bedard the Tailor, for your spring suit. 2-tf.

Board and room with use of bath for two young men. Inquire at Newton's store.

Mrs. H. R. Manett, of Brockport, Pa., is visiting in Emporium this week, guest at New Waruer.

R. Seger & Son make a fresh bow this week to their patrons, the occasion being their spring opening.

Mr. N. Seger has been spending a few days in New York purchasing new goods. He was there in time for the big storm.

Obituary poetry is only published at one-half rates—five cents per line. Were it not for this rule we would be flooded with contributions. Kindly take notice.

The Seaford, Del., postmaster was instructed to lock the office door and keep out the crowd that annoyed them while changing the mails. How would this suit Emporium?

Have you read John Edelman & Son's "ad" in the PRESS? Do so and call on him for fashionable merchant tailoring. Mr. Edelman and his energetic son will do all desired to please you.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

For Sale.

New Milch Cow for sale. Apply to 4-1t. F. G. JUDD.

THE WEATHER.

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SATURDAY, Rain or Snow.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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DENTIST.
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Opera House,

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Western Laugh Provoker

"A Thoroughbred Tramp"

Best play of its class. Pathos, Sensation, Comedy. Attractive Scenic display. Painstaking company.

Prices, 75c, 50c and 35c; Children, 25c.

Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

Woman's Home Companion.

Pennsylvania contributes the winner of the first prize of $1,500 offered by the Woman's Home Companion in its prize cover design competition recently concluded. Earl Stetson Crawford, the Pennsylvania artist who heads the list of five prize winners, was born in Philadelphia in 1887. He studied under Whitler, Bougereau, Ferrier and Puvisde Chavannes in Paris, and was a pupil of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He is also the author of "The Gentler side of Whistler." Mr. Crawford's specialty in art work is mural decoration.

The prize cover competition held by the Woman's Home Companion offered cash prizes aggregating $3,500. The jury, consisting of Sir Casper Pardon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Robert J. Collier, of Collier's Weekly, Will H. Low, Alexander W. Drake, of the Century Magazine, and I. H. Chapin, of Scribner's magazine, awarded the pizes as follows: First prize, $1,500, E. Stetson Crawford; second price, $1,000, Louise Cox; third prize, $500, H. C. Wall; fourth prize, $250, Blanche Greer, and fifth prize, $250, Herman Pfeifer. More than four thousand designs were submitted during the competition, a number coming from England, France, Japan, Canada and the West Indies.

The competition was conducted on extremely simple lines, there being no restriction as to sex, nationality or creed. The number of colors and the medium of expression were left to the artist, the only stipulation being that each design should be made in proper proportions to reduce to the magazine cover size of 10 inches by 14½ inches.

Louise Cox, whose design won the second prize in the contest is the wife of Kenyon Cox, and is a painter of note A pupil of the National Academy of Design, Mrs. Cox received the third Hallgarten prize of the Academy, and also won a bronze medal at the Paris Exposition, 1900, silver medal at the Pan-American Exposition and a medal at the St. Louis Exposition

H. C Wall and Herman Pfeifer, winners of the third and fifth prizes respectively, are pupils of Howard Pyle; and Blanche Greer is one of the newer artists whose work is forcing recognition.

The Woman's Home Companion's cover design contest is notable, inasmuch as it affords the first instance where a single prize of $1,500 has been offered for similar art work.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., March 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Incubator and Brooder for Sale

200 chick brooder and 100 egg incubator. Inquire of Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze-stage". Preventics cure seated cold as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by all dealers.

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Obituary notices, over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Edison and the Airship.

Judging from Mr. Edison's recent birthday manifesto his friends should labor with him earnestly on the subject of airships. To those who have faith in the unimpaired powers of the modern wizard and take no stock in the notion that he has shot his bolt as a worker of marvels it would appear that all that is needed to insure the speedy advent of the long dreamed of era of aerial travel is to convince Mr. Edison of the utility of starting it. Mr. Edison was 60 years old recently. In the course of some occasional remarks on his own career and his plans for the future he incidentally expressed his belief that in time we shall have airships sailing 50 feet or so above ground along the lines of our roads, avoiding conflicts in the air in this way. "If," added the inventor musingly, "I could convince myself that the airship would prove useful, I would have a try at it myself." Mr. Edison, who, we trust, has not yet struck 12 as an inventor, certainly should "have a try at it." There should be no doubt whatever of the varied utility of the arrival of the dirigible airship as a fashionable and practical means of pleasure and locomotion. For instance, suggests the Milwaukee Sentinel, the advent of a real airship craze must at once eliminate from automobiling (to the great advantage of the sport, the trade, and the innocent bystanders) that dangerous class of scorchers and featherbrains generally, who would eagerly betake themselves to the new fad as something particularly novel, exclusive and spectacular. By transferring their breakneck operations from the public highways to the ambient air a great source of vexation and peril would be removed. Let Mr. Edison go ahead, and make some amends for the musical phonograph.

The French government has sent a special commissioner to Hungary to study the industrial, agricultural and commercial conditions of the country, and to report upon them, with a view to deciding in what manner French capital might be profitably invested in Hungary. The report will be laid before all the chambers of commerce in France.

Joshua Pisa, of the Isthmus of Panama, and one of the greatest pearl merchants of the world, is visiting Washington. He owns valuable concessions granted by the Panamanian government whereby he has almost a monopoly of the valuable oyster beds of the Pearl islands that are situated in the Pacific ocean 75 miles from the city of Panama. He ships his pearls mostly to Paris.

The British consul at Chicago states, in a report to his government, that he is "continually asked whether catalogues issued by British manufacturers can be seen at the consulate, and unfortunuately has to inform inquirers that very few are sent to him," adding that he "receives more catalogues and circulars from Germany than from the whole British empire."

Edison says that his new storage battery, which in a perfected condition, will be sent out next summer, will solve the problem of vehicle transportation in the cities. If it brings along a vehicle which is nonelastic and entirely strapless, the long-suffering public will ask no more.

Mrs. Bertha Hirsch Baruch of Los Angeles is the founder of the Jewish Foreign Relief association in that town. The establishment of English classes for immigrants and exiles is one of the things to which Mrs. Baruch will pay particular attention.

In former times when anything was desired to be extracted from a witness, the latter was racked or pinched with hot irons, but even the refined cruelty of those dark ages drew the line. Their lawyers never asked hypothetical questions.

President Roosevelt's declaration that men ought to be good fathers and husbands and that women ought to be good wives and mothers is one that even his most ardent political enemies will not venture to contradict.

A FARMER'S REASONS

TWENTY BILLION OF THEM FOR STICKING TO PROTECTION.

Enormous Advances in Prices of Farm Products and in the Value of Farm Lands From the Low Tariff Time of 1895 to the Protection Prosperity of 1906.

Fully $10,000,000,000 dollars has been added to the value of the farms of the United States in the past ten years of Republican protection prosperity. Practically another ten billions has in these ten years been added to the market value of farm products. These are astounding figures, but they are borne out by official statistics.

The increase in the value of farm lands in the past five years, 1900-1905, has been $6,131,000,000.

In a report entitled "Local Conditions as Affecting Farm Values, 1900-1905," lately issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, we find the following statement:

"Increase in value for ten classes of farms.—For rice farms the increased value of the farm real estate during the five years is $3,000,000, after which are the sugar farms, with an increase of $20,000,000. The tobacco farms increased $57,000,000, the fruit farms $94,000,000, and the vegetable farms, $113,00,000. The dairy farm increase of $369,000,000 is exceeded by the increase of $460,000,000 for cotton farms, and considerably more by the increase for farms devoted to general purposes, including a small element of farms with minor specialties, which was $768,000,000. The grand aggregate of increase for all classes of farms is $6,131,000,000, more than two-thirds of which is contributed by the increase for hay and grain farms, $1,983,000,000, and $2,263,000,000 for live stock farms."

This increase of more than $6,000,000,000 in the value of farm lands in the five years ending with 1905 is in striking contrast with what took place in the four years of Democratic tariff making, 1893-1897. In those lean years—lean for the wage earners and therefore lean for the farmers—the decline in values of farm products was estimated at between $4,000,000,000 and $5,000,000,000. American labor was earning less and eating less. In that same lean period of free trade tariff revision the depreciation of farm land values was not less than $5,000,000,000. Total loss to the farmers of the United States in four years of downward tariff revision, $10,000,000,000.

All of this gigantic loss was recovered in the four years of protection prosperity following the election of President McKinley in 1896. In the next succeeding five years, ending with 1905, years of Republican protection prosperity, there has been a further gain of more than $6,000,000,000 in farm land value and of probably $4,000,000,000 in the values of farm products.

Counting the money lost, 1893-1897 (free trade period), $10,000,000,000, and the money gained back again and increased beyond that by the huge gains in values of lands and of products since 1900, and we find that restored protection to labor, to industry and to the products of agriculture has been worth $20,000,000,000 to the farmers of the United States!

Says the report of the agricultural department, lately isued:

"Increase in value for five geographic divisions.—Nearly four-fifths of the national aggregate increase in value of farm realestate during the five years is found in two groups of states—the north central states, with more than half of the total increase, or $3,572,000,000, and the south central states, with one-fifth of that increase, or $1,201,000,000. The south Atlantic and western groups of states have nearly the same increases—$514,000,000 and $500,000,000, respectively. The smallest increase is left to the north Atlantic states, where a net gain of $344,000,000 remains after deducting some reported decreases in value."

Among the causes of increase in farm land values given in the report under consideration are the following:

"New or expanding manufacturing industries in nearby markets. (Result of protection.)

"Raising sugar beets for sugar factories. (Result of protection.)

"Improved economic conditions; general prosperity. (Almost wholly the result of protection.)

Some details of these higher prices are found interesting. In 1896 (free trade tariff period) corn averaged 21.5 cents a bushel; five years later, 1901 (protection period), the average was 60.5 cents a bushel. Oats were worth 18.7 in 1896, and 39.9 in 1901. Wheat was 59.9 cents a bushel in 1895, and 92.4 cents a bushel in 1904. Eggs brought 16.9 cents a dozen in 1896, and 31,8 cents a dozen in 1905.

The average prices for 1901-1904 were far greater than for 1895-1899. Corn (not counting the extraordinary price of 60.5 cents in 1901) was 14.2 cents higher; wheat, 5.6 higher; oats, 10.2 higher; potatoes, 16.6 higher; horses, $22.74 higher; mules, $22.63 higher; milch cows, $5.09 higher; other cattle, $1.63 higher; sheep, 70 cents higher; swine, $1.99 higher. In 1906 prices are still higher than the average for 1900-1904 for a large number of farm articles.

Farmers have reason to stand with the Republican party, the party of protection and prosperity. At the rate of a dollar a reason, they have about 20,000,000,000 reasons for refusing to stand with the free-trade party, the party of adversity and ruin.

NELSON AND THE MILLS BILL.

Minneapolis Tribune Seems to Speak Without Authority.

"Senator Nelson, it will be remembered, laid the foundation of his political success by voting for the Mills bill."—Minneapolis Tribune.

There is reason to believe that Knute Nelson has not, for many years past, recalled with pride and satisfaction his vote for the Mills bill. Serving his third consecutive term as a Republican congressman his support of that free trade iniquity was something of a shock to his party. In the next ensuing election of 1890 he was not returned to congress. By 1892 he had so far regained his standing with the Republicans of Minnesota as to be elected governor. Directly following the conclusion of his single term as governor he was elected to the United States senate, where his tariff reform propensities, if any remained after his support of the Mills bill, have been continuously in check for 12 or 13 years. We doubt whether Senator Nelson would to-day agree with the Tribune's theory. He would be far more likely to express the belief that the foundation of his political fortunes was badly shaken by his lapse toward free trade in 1888, and, that his advancement since that time has been due in considerable measure to his uniform adherence to the policy of protection. At all events he has been careful not to repeat the blunder of 1888.

$12 a Ton.

Quite frequently we see in the columns of free trade and tariff revision newspapers a repetition of the silly statement attributed to Charles H. Schwab to the effect that steel rails could be made by the Carnegie company at a profit for $12 a ton. We do not know whether or not Mr. Schwab ever made this statement. What we do know is that in 1899, the year when he is said to have made the statement, the price of Bessemer pig iron at Pittsburg was $19 a ton. It takes considerably more than a ton of pig iron to make a ton of steel rails. Either the Carnegie company got its pig iron for nothing, or else Mr. Schwab did not know what he was talking about, or else he did not say that steel rails could be sold at a profit for $12 a ton. In the past four years pig iron has ranged from $14 to $18 a ton. Granted that the United States Steel Corporation has made a handsome profit on its steel rail production at $28 per ton, and that it has occasionally sold its rails outside of the United States at less than $28, the fact remains that the assertion that steel rails could be sold at a profit for $12 is unmitigated nonsense. A child should know better than to believe and repeat so transparent a fable.

Always to Regret.

For a hundred years we have had occasional outbreaks such as are taking place now. In the years when protection has scored its most signal triumphs the people have often turned against it, but always to discover and regret their mistake within a very short period of time. Secretary Shaw is the most conspicuous advocate in America to-day of the economic system which has prevailed in this country with great benefit throughout all the prosperous periods of our history from the days of Alexander Hamilton until the present time. Now and then it will be overthrown, but its overthrow will be only temporary. Protectionists may be sad over the follies of those who know not what they do when they denounce it, but they can always be assured that no anti-protection victory will ever be permanent. Shaw is denounced now by some because he is the great protectionist to-day, but that may only mean that he may be acclaimed to-morrow. He surely will be if the country goes the length of again taking up the free trade folly. — Cedar Rapids Republican.

But Half True.

"One of the worst features of a tariff levied not for revenue, but for the avowed purpose of protection, is that it fosters the idea that men should use their votes to advance their own financial interests." That was a declaration made by Mr. Bryan in his recent Madison square speech. It is but half true. Protection fosters the idea that men should use their votes to advance the financial interests of their whole country. There is a Massachusetts faction and an Iowa faction, and here and there a leader and a following, that teach this individual and locality view of protection. And they think they are reformers. But the Republican protectionists of the United States know that this country has profited through that policy as no other country on earth has ever profited. And for that reason they urge men to use their votes in protection's behalf.—Adrian (Mich.) Times.

No Tariff Change Likely.

Perhaps the most strenuous opposition made to the Republican party by the Democrats is its policy of protection, and yet it may be safely assumed that if a Democratic administration had charge of the nation's affairs to-morrow and attempted to enact a "tariff for revenue only" law, that a commercial rebellion would result, and intelligent Democrats know it. Protection has been the means of making this country what it is to-day commercially, and to change to a free trade principle or anything like it would be resented by every one who has a dollar invested.

MYSTERIOUS

Circumstances Attend a Millionaire's Death.

IN NEW YORK CITY.

Leonidas Preston Had Enough Hydrocyanic Poison in His Stomach to Kill Six Men.

New York.—An autopsy held on Friday by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon disclosed, it was subsequently stated, that Leonidas Preston, a millionaire who died suddenly Thursday at the Hotel Cumberland, had enough hydrocyanic poison in his stomach to kill six men. Coroner Harburger immediately reported the case to the police and detectives were set to work upon several mysterious circumstances connected with the case.

Mr. Preston was New York manager for the Timken Railroad Bearing Axle Co. and had an office in West Forty-sixth street. Mr. Preston died while telephoning to some business acquaintances. The hotel physician, who was called in when Mr. Preston succumbed, gave the opinion that death had been caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Preston's wife told the coroner that Mr. Preston returned from a business trip to New Orleans two weeks ago suffering from a severe attack of grip, complicated with bronchial troubles.

It appears that when Mr. Preston died William R. Timken, the head of the concern of which Preston was New York manager, Leonard Gray and Edward R. Hewitt were in the hotel office. They had sent up word that they wished to see him.

Preston answered in person over the telephone, telling them to "come right up." When two minutes later they reached his suite Preston was dead.

Mr. Preston came to New York from Dallas, Tex., some years ago. He was said to be the sole heir to a fortune of $3,000,000 in New Orleans and to have amassed another fortune of $1,000,000 in business. He was 46 years old, tall, muscular and very strong.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Traffic Conditions Improve, Increasing the Distribution of Merchandise.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Depression in the stock market did not extend beyond Wall street, commodity prices ruling high and general business continuing vigorous. The traffic conditions have improved somewhat, increasing the distribution of merchandise, and spring sales of dry goods have equalled anticipations. Retail trade is good for the season, and late buying of winter goods necessitated by the severe weather in many sections has depleted stocks in a most satisfactory manner.

A few trade reports tell of conservatism regarding operations for the future, due to high prices and tight money, but there is practical unanimity as to the activity of current trade, comparisons with last year's figures being almost always decidedly favorable. Several wage scales are under discussion that may not be settled without further enhancing the cost of production or operation, but no serious strike is anticipated and higher freight rates have become necessary on some roads because of increased expenses.

RUEF IS ARRESTED.

Frisco's Political Boss, Who Was In Hiding, Is Found.

San Francisco, Cal.—Abraham Ruef was arrested Friday night at a suburban resort by W. J. Biggy, who was piloted to the place by Detective Burns.

Ruef submitted to arrest and was brought to the city in an automobile. He was later taken to a hotel for the night.

Sheriff O'Neill and Coroner Walsh having confessed their inability to find, arrest and bring into court Abraham Ruef, the indicted lawyer and politician who has been declared by Judge Dunne to be a fugitive from justice, State Senator W. J. Biggy, a business man, was on Friday ordered by Judge Dunne to discover the whereabouts of the defendant in hiding and take him in custody.

The Defense Rests.

New York.—The defense in the Thaw case rested Friday immediately after the convening of court and an adjournment was ordered until Monday. District Attorney Jerome said that while he had been informally notified Thursday of the changed plans of the defendant's counsel, he had come to court expecting to be confronted by additional expert testimony as to Thaw's state of mind. His witnesses were not ready, and it was upon this representation and with the consent of the defense that adjournment was taken.

Six Negroes Killed by a Cavein.

Charlotte, N. C.—By the caving in of a sewer at Statesville, N. C., Friday, six negroes were buried alive under tons of earth. The rescue party found the six men standing upright when the earth was removed, but life was extinct.

A $300,000 Fire Loss.

New York.—The building occupied by William Green, a printer from whose presses "Smart Set" and "Town Topics" are printed, was burned last night, causing a loss of $300,000.

NINE PEOPLE HURT.

TWO CARS OF A PASSENGER TRAIN WERE DUMPED INTO A POND.

COACHES THROWN OVER A 25-FOOT EMBANKMENT—BROKE A GAS PIPE LINE.

Warren, Pa.—Train No. 33 on the Western New York & Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked last night between Irvineton and this place. The train plunged over a 25-foot embankment and nine persons were injured, none fatally.

The train was running behind a freight from Irvineton to Warren and when three-quarters of a mile from Warren the freight ran onto a siding to allow the passenger train to pass. After the freight was on the siding the passenger train started through the switch, which is set from a tower about a quarter of a mile away. The switch was not entirely closed and two cars were thrown from the rails and down an embankment into a pond of water.

Near the railroad track runs a pipe line of the Pennsylvania Gas Co., carrying 200 pounds pressure. This pipe line was broken and the coaches filled with natural gas. There were four passengers in the rear coach, which was turned completely over, and they had a narrow escape from suffocation by gas fumes. Had the lamps in the coaches been lighted an explosion would have taken place. Nearly every passenger on the train was bruised or cut and several were taken to the hospital here for treatment. The wreck, which was in the local yards, attracted the attention of workmen nearby and they assisted the injured onto a freight car and they were brought to this city.

FIGHT INCH BY INCH.

Attorneys for Standard Oil Co. are Working Like Beavers to Defeat the Government.

Chicago, Ill.—It became evident that the attorneys for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, now on trial in the federal court on indictments for alleged violation of the Elkins act, are determined to make a strong fight against the indictments proper. Wednesday's session of court was marked by a continued succession of arguments in which the Standard Oil attorneys contended that the government must prove certain facts in the indictments or abandon its case. The principal point upon which their attacks centered was the allegation made in the indictments that the Elkins law was violated by shipments of oil made from Whiting, Ind., to St. Louis over the Chicago & Alton.

It was asserted by the defense that the law could not have been violated in this manner, for the reason that the Chicago & Alton road does not extend to St. Louis, but terminates on the opposite side of the river at East St. Louis, Ill. They assert that the tariff sheets published by the Alton road did not contain a joint through rate to St. Louis, saying that the rate between East St. Louis and St. Louis was that of the Wiggins Ferry Co. They objected on this ground to the introduction as evidence of the Alton tariff sheets. Judge Landis ruled, however, that the ferry company tariff sheets might be admitted as evidence, as they had been filed with the inter-state commerce commission by the Alton railroad and that the ferry company had never objected to the filing of its sheets with the commission by the railroad company, nor had it objected to the rates given.

Strictly Business.

"Do you guarantee that there are no broken hearts in this matrimonial bureau?"

"Oh, no; but then, we always allow for breakages."—Baltimore American.

The Cry of the Season.

"I want to open an account with your house."

"Yes, sir, but won't you first shut the door?"—Baltimore American.

The Effect.

"He's got very chesty."

"Yes; wouldn't even look at a house that hadn't a swell front."—Baltimore American.

In a Hurry.

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If it does 'twould appear it
Goes through my hands so very quick
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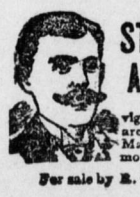
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OUR SERIAL.

HEARTS AND MASKS

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CHAPTER IV.

In other words, we had departed the scene of festivities none too soon. I could readily understand why the door had been locked; it was not to keep us in the cellars; rather it was to prevent any one from leaving the ball room by that route. Evidently our absence had not been noticed, nor had any seen our precipitate flight. I sighed gratefully.

For several minutes we stood silent and motionless on the landing. At length I boldly struck a match. The first thing that greeted my blinded gaze was the welcome vision of a little shelf lined with steward's candles. One of these I lighted, and two others I stuffed into the pocket of my Capuchin's gown. Then we tiptoed softly down the stairs, the girl tugging fearfully at my sleeve.

There was an earthly smell. It was damp and cold. Miles and miles away (so it seemed) the pale moonshine filtered through a cobwebbed window. It was ghostly; but so far as I was concerned, I was honestly enjoying myself, strange as this statement may seem. Here was I, setting forth upon an adventure with the handsomest, wittiest girl I had ever laid eyes upon. If I extricated her neatly, she would always be in my debt; and the thought of this was mighty pleasant to contemplate.

"Do you know the way out?"

I confessed that, so far as I knew, we were in one of the fabled labyrinths of mythology.

"Go ahead," she said bravely.

"I ask only to die in your highness' service,"—soberly.

"But I do not want you to die; I want you to get me out of this cellar; and quickly, too."

"I'll live or die in the attempt!"

"I see nothing funny in our predicament,"—icily.

"A few moments ago you said that our angles of vision were not the same; I begin to believe it. As for me, I think it's simply immense to find myself in the same boat with you."

"I wish you had been an anarchist, or a performer in a dime museum."

"You might now be alone here. But, pardon me; surely you do not lack the full allotment of the adventurous spirit! It was all amusing enough to come here under false pretenses."

"But I had not reckoned on any one's losing jewels."

"No more had I."

"Proceed. I have the courage to trust to your guidance."

"I would that it might be always!"—with a burst of sentiment that was not wholly feigned.

"Let us go on,"—impatiently. "I shall not only catch my death of cold, but I shall be horribly compromised."

"My dear young lady, on the word of a gentleman, I will do the best I can to get you out of this cellar. If I have jested a little, it was only in the effort to give you courage; for I haven't the slightest idea how we are going to get out of this dismal hole."

We went on. We couldn't see half a dozen feet in front of us. The gloom beyond the dozen feet was Stygian and menacing. And the great grim shadows that crept behind us as we proceeded! Once the girl stumbled and fell against me.

"What's the matter?" I asked, startled.

"I stepped on something that—that moved!"—plaintively.

"Possibly it was a potato; there's a bin of them over there. Where the deuce are we?"

"If you swear, I shall certainly scream!" she warned.

"But I can swear in the most elegant and approved fashion."

"I am not inclined to have you demonstrate your talents."

"Aha! Here is the coal-bin. Perhaps the window may be open. If so, we are saved. Will you hold the candle for a moment?"

Have you ever witnessed a cat footing it across the snow? If you have, picture me imitating her. Cautiously I took one step, then another; and then that mountain of coal turned into a roaring treadmill. Ssssh! Rrrrr! In a moment I was buried to the knees and nearly suffocated. I became angry. I would reach that window—

"Hush! Hush! The noise, the noise!" whispered the girl, waving the candle frantically.

But I was determined. Again I tried. This time I slipped and fell on my hands. As I strove to get up, the cord on my gown became tangled about my feet. The girl choked; whether with coal dust or with laughter I could not say, as she still had on her cambric mask.

"Forgive me," she said. And then I knew it was not the coal dust.

"I'll forgive you, but I will not promise to forget."

"Merciful heavens! you must not try that again. Think of the noise!"

"Was I making any noise?"—rubbing the perspiration from my forehead. (I had taken off my mask.)

"Noise? The trump of Judgment Day will be feeble compared to it. Surely some one has heard you. Why not lay that board on top of the coal?"

A good idea. I made use of it at once. The window was unlatched, but there was a heavy wire-screen—nailed to the sills outside. There was no getting out that way. The gods were evidently busy elsewhere.

"Nothing doing," I murmured, a bit discouraged.

"And even if there was, you really could not expect me to risk my neck and dignity by climbing through a window like that. Let us give up the idea of windows, and seek the cellar doors, those that give to the grounds. I declare I shall leave by no other exit."

"It was very kind of you to let me make an ass of myself like that. Why didn't you tell me beforehand?"

"Perhaps it's the angle of vision again. I can see that we shall never agree. Seriously, I thought that if you got out that way, you might find the other exit for me. I am sorry if my laughter annoyed you."

"Not at all, not at all. But wouldn't it be wise to save a little laughter to make merry with when we get out?"

I stepped out of the bin and relieved her of the candle; and we went on.

Calmly Munching the Apples.

"You did look funny," she said.

"Please don't!" I begged.

Soon we came to a bin of cabbages. I peered in philosophically.

"I might find a better head in there than mine," I suggested.

"Now you are trying to be sarcastic," said the girl.

We went on.

"Wait a moment!" she cried. "Here's a bin of nice apples."

Apples! Well, my word, she was a cool one! I picked up one, polished it on my sleeve, and gave it to her.

"I'm hungry," she said, apologetically.

"And plucky, too," I supplemented, admiringly. "Most women would be in a weeping state by this time."

"Perhaps I am waiting till it is all over."

"You had better take off your mask." In fact I felt positive that the sight of her exquisite face would act like a tonic upon my nerves.

"I am doing very well with it on. I can at least keep my face clean." She raised the curtain and took a liberal bite of the apple—so nonchalantly that I was forced to smile.

"Here's a box," said I; "lets sit down while we eat. We are safe enough. If any one had heard the racket in the coal bin, the cellar would have been full of police by this time."

And there we sat, calmly munching the apples, for all the world as if the iron hand of the law wasn't within a thousand miles of us. It was all very amusing.

"Are—are you the man they are hunting for?" she asked abruptly.

"I never stole anything more terrible than green apples—and ripe ones"—with a nod toward the apple bin.

"Pardon me! I feel very guilty in asking you such a question. You haven't told me your name."

"Haven't I? My name is Richard Comstalk. My friends call me Dicky."

"Dicky," she murmured. "It's a nice name."

"Won't you have another apple?" I asked impulsively.

"My appetite is appeased, thank you."

An idea came to me. "Hamilton said there were three tens of hearts. That meant that only one was out of order. Where did you get your card?"

"That I shall tell you—later."

"But are you really an impostor?"

"I should not be in this cellar else."

"You are very mystifying."

"For the present I prefer to remain so."

We tossed aside the apple cores, rose, and went on. It was the longest celler I ever saw. There seemed absolutely no end to it. The wine cellar was walled apart from the main cellar, and had the semblance of a huge cistern with a door opening into it. As we passed it, the vague perfume of the grape drifted out to us.

"Let's have a bottle," I began.

"Mr. Comstalk!"

"By absent-treatment!" I hastened to add.

"You will make a capital comrade—if we ever get out of this cellar."

"Trust me for that!" I replied gaily. "Be careful; there's a pile of empty bottles, yearning to be filled with tomato catsup. Give me your hand."

But the moment the little digits closed over mine, a thrill seized me, and I quickly bent my head and kissed the hand. It was wrong, but I could not help it. She never spoke nor withdrew her hand; and my fear that she might really be offended vanished.

"We are nearly out of it," I said exultantly. "I see the cellar stairs on ahead. If only those doors are open!"

"Heaven is merciful to the fool, and we are a pair," she replied, sighing gratefully. "It seems strange that nobody should be in the cellar on a night like this. Hark! They are playing again up stairs in the ball room."

"And wondering a whole lot where that third ten of hearts has gone."

"But, listen. How are we to get back to the trolley? We certainly can not walk the distance in these clothes."

"Oh, that carryall will come to our rescue. We are weary and are leaving early, don't you know. That part is simple; the complicated thing is to shake the dust of this cellar."

"What a big furnace!" she exclaimed, as we came into view of the huge heating apparatus. "And there's more coal."

A man stepped out from behind the furnace and confronted us. A red bandana covered the lower part of his face and his hat was pulled down over his eyes. But I recognized him instantly. It was the fellow with the villainous pipe! Something glittered ominously at the end of his outstretched arm.

"If you make any noise, sir, I'll have to plug you, sir," he said in polite but muffled tones.

The candle slipped from my fingers, and the three of us stood in darkness!

CHAPTER V.

There was a clicking sound, and the glare of a dark-lantern struck my blinking eyes.

"Pick up the candle, sir," said the tranquil voice from behind the light.

I obeyed readily enough. Fate was downright cruel to us. Not a dozen feet away was liberty; and now we were back at the beginning again, with the end nowhere in sight.

"Shall I light it, sir?" I asked, not to be outdone in the matter of formal politeness.

"Yes, sir, doubtless you will need it."

I struck a match and touched the candlestick.

"Burglar?" said I. (For all my apparent coolness, my heartbeats were away up in the eighties!)

The girl snuggled close to my side. I could feel her heart beating even faster than mine.

"Burglar?" I repeated.

"Indeed, no, sir,"—reproachfully. "Mine is a political job."

"A political job?" thunderstruck.

"Yes, sir; I am an inspector of cellars,"—grimly. "I couldn't get around to this here cellar earlier in the day, sir, and a fellow's work must be done."

To be Continued.

CO-OPERATE.

Railroads and Government Should Do So.

SAYS HARRIMAN.

He Says the Policy of the Railroad Managers in the Past was a Mistaken One.

New York.—"I am ready to make the advancement of a scheme of co-operation oetween the government and the railways my chief interest,' said E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, on returning Thursday from Washington. "We men at the head of great corporations are coming to a better understanding of what the government expects of us," he continued.

Mr. Harriman declined to talk about the report that he had secured control of the Reading railroad. Speaking of agitation against corporate wealth he said:

"They—we—all of us, ought to have considered the possible effects of this agitation before it was begun, or before conditions that made its growth possible were allowed to continue. If we had all met on common ground and co-operated for our mutual benefit, nobody would be worrying over the situation as it is to-day.

"We all made a mistake in this. I realize the mistake, and I am of the opinion that the administration at Washington is beginning to realize that it has been a little too radical in its attitude toward the railroads. Henceforth I look to see its opposition take on more of the spirit of co-operation. I believe the railways can expect to receive more even-handed justice.

"Railroad managers have, I am willing to admit, in the past neglected to build up a strong, harmonious relationship between themselves and with the government and the public. This matter had been left to subordinate officers, and the result has been that such relations have been completely neglected. Now we must take the matter in our own hands in order to bring about a better understanding and co-operation.

"Our policy in the past has been a mistaken one, but it cannot be said that we have neglected our service to the public. When one considers what the railroads have done to develop this nation, we cannot believe that the railroads have been anything but beneficial to the nation. The marvelous development of the country has been due in a very large degree to the enterprise of its railroads.

ENDED ABRUPTLY.

A Test Case Involving Alleged Violation of Immigration Laws by Cotton Mill Owners.

Greensboro, N. C.—The trial of the test case against the Charlotte mill men who were sued by the government for $71,000 in penalties for alleged violations of the immigration laws, ended rather abruptly in the United States circuit court last evening when upon the motion of counsel for the government the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendants. This carries all the suits against the defendants off the docket and a nolle prosse was taken in the criminal case charging them with conspiracy. The defendants were: Edward A. Smith, president of three cotton mills at Charlotte; Sumner B. Sargent, manager of the D. A. Tompkins Co.; E. C. Dwelle, secretary of the mills of which Mr. Smith is president, and Thomas M. Costello, immigration agent. The latter could not be found after the cases were instituted.

It was alleged in the complaints that the cotton mill owners employed Costello to go to England to hire labor for their mills and that in pursuance of this agreement Costello went and secured the consent of the aliens to come to America. It was also alleged that Costello prepaid their passage and gave them "show" money. There were 71 of the aliens who came to America to work in the mills in and around Charlotte.

The defendants offered as a defense that Costello exceeded his authority as agent and Judge Boyd held that the government must show that the defendants shared in the unlawful purpose with Costello. The defendants also contended that as there was no skilled labor of a like kind unemployed in this country they were not amenable to the law.

Mr. Perkins Makes Restitution.

New York.—George W. Perkins, former first vice president of the New York Life Insurance Co., and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., has sent to the New York Life his personal check for $54,019.19 to reimburse the company for the republican campaign contribution made from its funds in 1904, in connection with which Mr. Perkins recently was made defendant on a charge of larceny.

Four Men Killed by a Train.

Roanoke, Va. — Four Greeks, who were employed on railroad construction work, were on Thursday struck by a Norfolk & Western freight train near Roanoke and killed. The men stepped from one track to another, directly in front of a train.

The Strother Brothers are Acquitted.

Culpepper, Va.—James and Philip Strother, who have been on trial here for two weeks, charged with the murder of their brother-in-law, William F. Bywaters, were on Thursday pronounced not guilty by the jury.

The Mugger's Attendants.

While clambering up I noticed what looked like the hulk of a ship, about 400 yards away, says a writer in the London Field. It turned out to be a monster crocodile; it must, without exaggeration, have been 27 or 28 feet long, and in its close vicinity were five or six small muggers, looking like a bodyguard. I was afterward told by an old Cawnpore resident that they actually act as such, and give warning of any approaching danger to their overlord.

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PENMANSHIP A FINE ART.

Typewriting Has Not Driven Hand Work from the Field.

There is a renasissance in penmanship, despite the speedy comforts of the typewriters. Ten years ago it probably would not have occurred to anyone to show a page of manuscript at any exhibition; to-day pages or books of script form a feature of every show which takes to itself the name of arts and crafts. Some of the work is in Roman capitals, but the form of letter usually adopted is the unciel or half-unciel. Apparently all the writers have founded themselves in these models. Within these last few years not only has the art attracted a good deal of attention, but it has become quite the rage, so that in some circles it creates no more surprise now to learn that an amateur is taking lessons in script than it would have done some years back to be told that he or she had taken to poker work. From one viewpoint it is difficult to say where writing ends and illustration begins, but though in the recent revival the two arts naturally have gone hand in hand, the scribe and the illuminator are not necessarily one and the same person. Some of the illuminations show most elaborate and minute figure decoration, so delicate in coloring and so refined in treatment that it challenges comparison with the best of old work.

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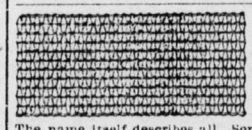

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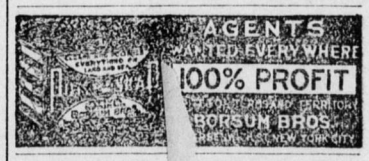

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, March 9, 1907.

Now that Congress is out of the way speculation has begun to turn on the next Presidential election. It is almost a certainty that President Roossvelt will name the next Republican candidate without appearing to do so. Intimate friends of the President say that his first choice for the position would be Secretary of State Root, but unless something unexpected happens, he will not be a candidate for the nomination any more than will the President himself. Mr. Root has just announced his disinclination for the Presidential chair in very positive terms, and in the dislike of Washington official life he more than has the support of Mrs. Root, who unlike many women in the cabinet circle has no social ambitions that she can see a way of gratifying at the Capital.

It is said that next to Secretary Root, the President's choice personally would be for Secretary Taft. He has as good as endorsed the Taft boom, and the fact that the Secretary has refused the Supreme Judgeship, which he might have had at any time in the past year, indicates that he thinks there may be things doing in 1908. There is one thing certain, and that is that the President will come nearer nominating his successor than any other President who has ever held office. Further, he does not care so much about the man personally as he does about having someone in office who will follow the line of policy that he has mapped out. It may be that there will be no apparent pressure from the President when the time of nomination comes around, but it is accepted by the shrewdest politicians in the party that it would be impolite if not impossible to nominate a man to whom the President was actively opposed.

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MEMBERS ARE MUCH ALARMED

Are Bound to Make Enemies No Matter Which Way They Vote on This Question—McCord Senatorial Nomination Bill Sure to Pass.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Encouraged by the almost successful battle to place the Garner bill repealing the state police act upon the calendar, the labor leaders of the house have served notice that they have only begun their fight. The resolution to place Garner's measure upon the calendar was defeated by the small majority of four votes. Now the labor people say that they propose bringing one of the other bills repealing the constabulary act out of the committee on military affairs. There are two such measures before this committee, and the labor people are giving the members of the committee no end of trouble concerning them.

The administration people and others who favor the state constabulary hold that the state policemen have been doing good work or there would not be such insistent endeavor to abolish them on the part of the labor people. They contend that the repealer would never get through the house, and that if it did the senate certainly would throttle it.

It is certain that some of the members who made speeches in support of the Garner measure did so to please their constituents, or a portion of them, but would hesitate a long time before they would vote for abolishing the state constabulary. Some of these legislators feel better now that they have gotten those speeches out of their systems but the fear that they may yet have to go on record on this subject is making them very uneasy.

Will Stand No Dodging.

The labor people say there were enough of their representatives absent from the house at the time the vote was taken on the Garner resolution to have passed it had they been present. They at once got to work upon the members of the military committee to bring out one of the repealers.

The labor people have a lot of other bills in committees and they have notified the respective chairmen of these committees that they will stand for no "monkey business" with these measures. They want them brought out of committees and declare that if they are to be defeated they want them defeated in the open, on the floor of the hall of the house. These bills pertain to child labor, prison work, allowing foreigners to carry firearms, regulating work in bituminous coal mines, and a score or more other measures relating directly to the interests of labor.

Holy horrors! Legislators went to look into the manner in which corporations do business. These lawmakers actually desire to investigate the methods of these soulless concerns. For that is exactly the meaning of a resolution introduced in the house the other day by Jesse F. Bluestone of Pittsburg. A similar resolution was introduced recently in the Senate by Senator Elliott Rodgers of Allegheny. It provides that a commission be appointed to investigate the auditor general's department. The Bluestone measure provides for a commission of two senators and three representatives with power to examine books and witnesses for the purpose of ascertaining if there has been negligence in the collection of taxes from trust companies, railroads and other corporations.

Rodgers Resolution Sleeping.

Such authority, if granted, would give everybody a chance to "look in." It would show up some corporations and their method of doing business in a way that would be very objectionable to the corporations. And later it might mean that they would be required to separate themselves from a good deal more money annually to the state than they have been doing. The resolution carries with it an appropriation of $5,000 to defray expenses. It has been several weeks since the Rodgers resolution was introduced in the senate. It was promptly put to sleep in committee for it has never been heard of again. It is rumored that Rodgers inspired the Bluestone resolution, thinking that if the Bluestone resolution could get through the house it would be harder to knock it out or smother it in the senate.

This legislature purposes doing kindly things for the old soldiers. A bill has been introduced by Mr. Snyder of Schuylkill exempting soldiers who served in the Civil War from payment of tax upon homesteads and occupation tax except for state and county purposes. The senate passed finally the bill allowing old soldiers pensions of $5 to $10 a month, according to their terms of service.

McCord Bill May Pass.

Charitable institutions are to be given closer inspection hereafter. A bill introduced in the house by Mr. Kiess of Lycoming provides that the state board of charities shall be authorized to name two assistant general agents who shall examine all institutions receiving state aid and report their condition to the board of charities.

The McCord bill to place the selection of United States senators in the hands of the people bids fair to become a law. It is well advanced on the house calendar and has behind it every member of the elections committee, it having been reported out unanimously. There could be no more conclusive evidence that the legislature is unbossed if it passes this bill. Its passage will eliminate a very bad feature connected with the present system of electing senators wherein the people have no voice whatever.

Under the present method of electing senators the legislators, in casting their ballots, are supposed to carry out the wishes of the constituents, but temptation comes to the best of men and, unfettered by any form of instructions, they have often gone contrary to the wishes of the people. The passage of the McCord bill will entirely eliminate commercial dealings for senatorial votes. It will likewise put an end to combinations formed for senatorial battles. The presiding officers of both houses and the Republican and Democratic floor leaders are all for the bill, and there is scarcely a question that it will go through. If it passes there is no doubt that the governor will sign it. It is a democratic measure, pure and simple, and no reasonable objection can be brought against it. This method of selecting United States senators is in vogue in many states of the Union and is fast growing in popularity.

Fun for the Lawmakers.

The members of the house had a lot of fun killing the teachers' pension bill on second reading. In apparently good faith and with sober mien Representative Dunsmore of Tioga offered an amendment to the bill providing that not only teachers but all persons who had reached the age of 70 years and who were good and faithful citizens of the commonwealth should be made eligible to the pension of $150 a year which the bill provided. Objection was made to this on the ground that a woman could not be made to acknowledge her age after she had passed 60, but the house accepted the amendment amid laughter and cheers. The house also adopted with a whoop an amendment offered by Mr. Marvin of Pike providing that instead of teaching 30 years, as provided by the bill, teachers should serve 75 years before becoming eligible for a pension. Then the bill and amendments fell.

Roads Bill Nearly Killed.

The Moore resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to provide for a $25,000,000 bond issue for road improvement almost lost its life in committee. The committee took a vote upon it and decided to report it out negatively. Some members thought that it meant that $25,000,000 was to be paid out of the state treasury and that this was too much money to be spent at one time. The fact is they did not know what they were voting for. When Representative Moore of Allegheny learned that his bill had been killed he got busy and had the committee reconsider its action. Then the committee decided to report it out favorably, which was done.

There is much likelihood that the bill will become a law. Then the proposition must have the approval of a majority of the electors of the state and of the next legislature before the bonds may be issued. The advocates of the measure hold that it is proper and just that posterity should help to pay for road improvement in the state, for the improvement is to be a permanent one, and will be enjoyed by future generations. Under the most favorable circumstances it will be several years before the work can begin.

Very Busy Session.

That this has been the busiest legislature this state ever has had is evident from the activity displayed on every hand. The committee work thus far has been tremendous. Many hearings, both public and private, have been held and more are to come. Several important investigations are under way and several more are to be undertaken. Formerly there used to be a cessation in the introduction of new bills after the session had been a few weeks old, but not so this time. New bills keep pouring in daily. The committee on rules has not even considered the question of fixing a time when the introduction of new bills must cease. Nor has the committee deemed it wise to consider a time for final adjournment.

The fact is there is enough business in hand and in prospect to keep the members engaged until June or July even by holding two sessions daily. There are certain members of the legislature who have taken a great liking to their work. They will make a fight against adjournment no matter when the date is fixed. They enjoy making laws and they would rather hear themselves making speeches in the senate and house chambers than anything else.

Talk of Penitentiary.

The legislative inquiry into the capitol building has begun at last. Members of the investigating committee have a great quantity of evidence collected and some big sensations are promised. In brief, if the probers are able to prove what they have set out to do they will land several gentlemen high up in the social and commercial world in the penitentiary by the time they get through with the inquiry.

The bill which passed the senate appropriating $1,600,000 for the capitol park extension may also pass the house, but the governor likely will veto it. As matters stand now this legislature will appropriate for various purposes for the next two years about $18,000,000 more than was appropriated at the session of 1905.

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Turn this poor leaf with tenderest care
And hush, oh, hush, thy beating heart.
The one thou lovest will be there.

On turning the "poor leaf" there was found a dollar bill, with some verses beginning:

Fair lady, lift thine eyes and tell
If this is not a truthful letter.
This is the one (1) thou loveth well,
And naught (0) can make thee love it better (10).

Occultism.

It is noteworthy that supernaturalism prevailed just as strongly at the other side of the globe among the aborigines of the new world. The coming of the Spaniards had been prophesied to the Mexicans by their caciques, and the prophecies were sung amid loud lamentations at their festivals.—London Onlooker.

The Hot Wind From the Desert.

"Khamsin" is the hot wind from the desert which blows out of the Sahara upon Egypt. The word means fifty, from the idea that it lasts for fifty days. The "khamsin" is terribly hot and dry, and sometimes brings pestilence with it.

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D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed. the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

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Plaster of Paris Bananas.

Bunches of bananas that are absolutely unfit for food hang out in front of the wholesale produce commission houses. Some of them have remained there until they have grown rusty with age.

"Couldn't get a finer looking bunch than that," said one of the dealers the other day, "even if it is plaster of paris. We used to put out the real article for a sign, but the peddlers who came down here had a way of pulling one or two out of the bunch that happened to be hanging there on the hook. The small boys, too, had a way of making a grab for a banana or two. By the time the bunch was on duty under the awning for an hour it was no longer presentable to the aesthetic sense. So we began to cultivate the make believe article, which is not quite so palatable, but just as good for advertising. And even at that some youngster in his haste will grab plaster of paris fruit and get away with it before he realizes that he has made off with something bad for his digestion."—New York Herald.

A Meal of Locusts.

In the West Indies the negroes eat freely of the big grub found in palm trees. The fat, white morsel, which they call "grugru," is not cooked or salted. The aborigines of Australia live almost entirely on a butterfly known as the bugong. The flies appear in batches on the rocks, and the natives smother them with smoke from fires built below. It is said that a Hottentot, with an appetite made sharp by the simple life, can devour 300 fat locusts at a sitting and feel better satisfied than if he had paid $8 for a ten course dinner. The Arabs dry the locusts and pulverize them into flour for breadmaking purposes. The Moors make a stew of them, and after boiling in water for a few minutes they are eaten with salt, pepper and vinegar. The locusts found in Central Africa are enormous, and the native negroes cut them in two and fry them in fat and find them not only appetizing, but nourishing. A flight of these big locusts is a matter of tribal thanksgiving.

Snakes With Two Heads.

I have lately been assured by more than one of my friends that they have seen in northern India snakes with two heads—i. e., without a tail, but with a second and perfectly formed head in the place where the tail ought to be. They assure me that there are specimens in northern India museums and that these freaks of nature *are* frequently found by the natives. The rider is added that the natives declare that each head lives and performs active service for six months in the year in turn. The snakes are said to grow to about three feet in length. I myself have killed a small snake with two heads, but these were both at the same end of the reptile, a very different matter, which is, I believe, a well known freak and in the same category with two headed calves.—Pioneer.

Man and His Dress.

The well dressed man wears clothes that no one ever notices; at business, except in the very warmest weather, usually dark. No one ever notices clean linen, while linen soiled ever so slightly is very conspicuous. No one ever notices a hat unless it is of ultra shape, dirty or shabby. No one ever notices shoes unless they are loud or need blacking or are run down at the heels or shabby. No one ever notices clean finger nails, while those needing attention are always conspicuous. The man should not be lost sight of by the conspicuousness of his clothes, either from being overdressed or shabbily dressed.—Batten's Wedge.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of Gibson, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Coyle returned home on Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Center county.

Mr. A. W. Woods, of Coudersport, visited in Emporium over Sunday, guest of W. S. Sterner and Chas. Leutze.

Mr. Chas. Hill, of Columbus, O., visited in Emporium over Sunday, guest of Wm. Lyons and family, on Third street.

Mrs. McMinn and Master Creighton McMinn of Punxsutawney, are guests of County Treasurer John Cummings and family.

Mrs. Rose Lupold and daughter, accompanied by the children of Mr. John Weisman are visiting Mrs. Lupold's parents, Joshua Bair and family.

L. E. Specht, of Beaver Town, Pa., is visiting in town this week. He is now engaged in promoting business being interested in an ore and furnace scheme.

Thos. Cummings, who has been at Niagara Falls for some time, came home Saturday, and we are sorry to learn the young man is threatened with typhoid fever.

Thos. McGrain one of the best gardeners and care takers of homes and horses, was a PRESS visitor last Thursday and made ye editor happy. He reports Mrs. McGrain's health improving, which will be good news to the family's friends.

N. A. Ostrum has been appointed Constable and Collector for Shippen township, and has qualified. He will make a competent official and collect the tax. Mr. Ostrum was a pleasant PRESS visitor this morning and pushed the date on his paper well into 1907.

E. E. Simmons, of Portland Mills has accepted a clerkship in the office of the Emporium Powder Company. Mr. Simmons is a married man and has been in the employ of the Elk Tanning Company for several years. He hopes to move his family to Emporium as soon as he can secure a suitable house.

It is rumored that Forrest Pye of Emporium and a Miss Morrison of Beechwood, were united in marriage at Olean, N. Y., Saturday, March 2nd. While Forrest has not been around as yet with the cigars, we presume he is waiting for some one to break the news. The PRESS extends congratulations.

Robt. Mack, of Buckwalter, one of the most industrious farmers in Cameron county, was a PRESS caller last week and made himself solid with the printer. Mr. Mack, who purchased the upper J. R. Buckwalter farm, has by strict attention to business and honest dealing made a mighty good farm and now toasts his toes in peace and plenty, with his good wife a family.

Crossed Wires.

There was a little excitement at New Warner early this morning, caused by telephone wires getting crossed and starting a blaze. No damage to speak of.

He Had the Most—Perhaps.

A comic actor who had been engaged to entertain a family party proposed at the conclusion of the performance a little game of his own. Each of the company, himself included, was to stake half a crown, and the pool would be taken by the person who possessed the most of the articles which he (the comedian) would inquire for. On his assurance that he would take no mean advantage, but run the same risk as the rest, all the members of the party consented, and between £3 and £4 was soon laid on the table. The actor added his piece to the pool, with a cunning smile, and then said:

"Now, which of you ladies and gentlemen happen to have the greatest number of false teeth?"

Deathlike silence reigned for about a minute, then a burst of laughter, both hearty and in some cases forced.

"I have three," continued the actor. "Who has got more?"

The comedian took the pool.—London Tit-Bits.

Senator Bate's Authority.

The late Senator William B. Bate of Tennessee was a major general in the Confederate army and never quite reconciled himself to the defeat of the south. Soon after he came to the senate he formulated a set of rules which he called "Rules for my proper legislative guidance." Whenever a proposition came up about which he was undecided he would take the printed slip containing these rules from his pocket and study it carefully.

"Bate," said a colleague one day, "what is that slip of paper to which you refer so frequently?"

"That," said Senator Bate, "is a little reminder of my belief on constitutional questions."

"Where did you get it? Think it out yourself?"

"No, suh," replied Bate, with much dignity; "I found most of those immortal truths in the constitution of the Confederate States of America."—Saturday Evening Post.

"Orchestra" and "Noise."

In Shakespeare's time no musical dictionary could have distinguished between "orchestra" and "band," for the simple reason that neither word was then English in a musical sense. "Orchestra" did not arrive before the eighteenth century and even "band" not until the latter half of the seventeenth, when Charles II. had a "band of violins," in imitation probably of Louis XIV.'s "bande." The old English word for a band of music was "noise." "See if thou canst find out Sneak's noise. Mistress Tearsheet would fain hear some music," says one drawer to the other at the Boar's Head tavern. And just so Ben Jonson has "a noise of fiddlers" and "a noise of trumpets." The old word is wanted for many a gathering of musicians outside this writer's flat.—London Chronicle.

Writing on a Train.

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion on your lap. You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion, and somehow or other neither jolt nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home. We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

"Talesman" In English Law.

A talesman, according to English law, is a juror summoned to fill a gap, and formerly, at any rate, this was often done by taking any suitable person who was present in court. "Tales de circumstantibus" ("such of the bystanders") were the first words of the order directing this process. Good Pickwickians may remember that, as only ten special jurymen were present on a memorable occasion, Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz "prayed a tales," whereupon two of the common jurymen, one of whom was the unfortunate chemist, were pressed into the service.—London Standard.

The Very Worst.

Douglas Jerrold was seriously disappointed with a certain book written by one of his friends. This friend heard that Jerrold had expressed his disappointment and questioned him. "I hear you said —— was the worst book I ever wrote."

"No, I didn't," came the answer. "I said it was the worst book anybody ever wrote."

Where It Snows In Summer.

Snow, it appears, only falls in the antarctic in summer and on those rare occasions at other seasons when the wind blows almost due south, and, strange to say, these south winds are warm winds, raising the temperature to 50 or 60 degrees F. They seem akin to the snow melting Foehn winds of the Alps.

Fully Posted.

"Could you do the landlord in 'The Lady of Lyons?'" asked the manager of a seedy actor.

"Well, I should think I might. I have done a good many landlords."

It Might Speak.

The Artist—Oh, ze madam has ze grand face. I shall make ze speaking likeness. Henpeck—Er—well, old man, you needn't go so far as that, you know.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Traitor.

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"You might say that he left the ship in the lurch."—Yale Record.

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LAWRENCE TUSCANY.

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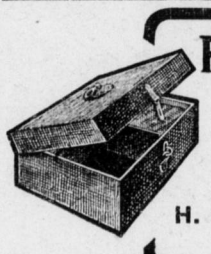

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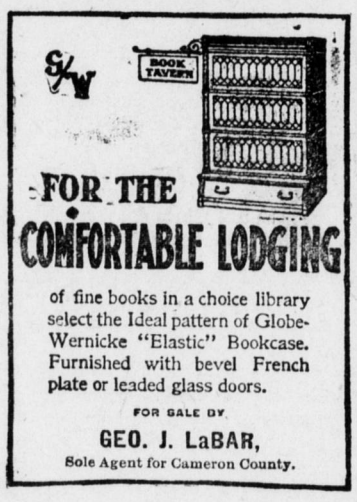

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UNDERTAKING.

The Greatest Miracle of St. Patrick

It's given up by every one that Patrick of the bells was the most wonderful saint that ever lived for working miracles, and the one I am going to tell you about now was the greatest miracle of them all.

Long ago, and a very long time ago entirely it was when Finn MacCumhull and the warriors of the Fianna ruled from their king's dun at Almhuin over the pleasant province of Leinster. Three score captains there were of the Fianna and five score champions followed every captain when he went to the wars. And the like of these men for heroes the world has never seen before or since. Seven feet tall was Minne, the smallest of them all, and the handle of his spear was just a young ash

On the White Horse of Magic

tree. By that you may know what the others were like. Many's the fine song has been made up about them by the ancient bards of Ireland.

On a day at the court of Teamhair in the presence of the four kings and the four queens of Ireland the three caskets of honor were given without lessening to Oisin by Cormac, the high king. The first casket held the five silver lilies of courtesy, which meant kindness to the conquered, hospitality to the stranger, charity for the poor and distressed, gentleness to old men and children, and white homage to women. The second casket contained the five bronze nuts of learning, which signified: Skill in fighting, sleight in wrestling, swiftness in hunting, caution in chess playing, and sweet cunning in the making of melodious songs. And the third casket held three golden apples which signified courage in danger, faith in friendship, and truth in speaking. And no other man before or since ever got those three caskets at one time without lessening.

So no wonder at all it was that Niahm of the golden hair, who was the daughter of the king of the Country of the Young, fell into conceit with the great fame of Oisin and journeyed all the way to Ireland for love of him. And no sooner did Oisin set eyes on Niahm of the golden hair than he loved her with every vein of his body, and it's what he said to her:

"From this day out I will have neither ease of mind nor peace of heart until your life is the same as my life; and for me there's no other woman in the world but you, O, woman of the deep shining eyes!"

For answer Niahm bent down from the white horse on which she rode and kissed him on the forehead and on the eyes, and this is what she said:

"There is many a king's son who has paid court to me, O Oisin of the comely brows, but it's to you I give my heart, and to no other. And it's to take you back with me to my father's country I have come, bringing the white horse of magic for our journey. And if you love me, as you say, you will come up now and sit behind me here."

So he did that, and the great white horse turned his face to the western sea and the people of the Fianna saw them no more. And they went their way together on the white horse of magic over the high, tossing sea and under the dark, running waves and in the Country of the Young and were given an hundred thousand welcomes in the palace of the king itself.

But one day as Oisin and his young men were coming home from the hunt on the side of the hill before them, and out of the middle of the cloud a sweet sounding harp began playing, and the heart of Oisin stood still, for he knew it to be Suanach, son of Senshenn, who was in it playing, and the song that Suanach sang was the lament for the death of Oscar.

And straightway a sudden famishing for a sight of the wide, green hills of Ireland and a hungry yearning for a sound of the long forgotten voices took the strength from Oisin's limbs, and the enchantment fell from his eyes.

Oisin never looked back, but went as swift as the wind over the high, tossing sea and under the dark running waves till he came to his own fair country of Ireland.

Now it chanced at that hour that Patrick of the bells, son of Calphrun, with two of his clerics, was on his way to Ath Cliath to preach the new faith to the people. After Oisin told his wonderful story to the clerics Patrick took him by the hand and led him the ways to Ath Cliath, where for three days Oisin listened to Patrick of the bells preaching to the princes and to the people.

On the fourth day of the preaching, when Patrick was getting ready to baptize the people it's what he said to Cisin:

"Come out now with the others, son of Finn, till I baptize you and save you from the torments of hell, for if you are not baptized you can never enter heaven."

"But tell me first, Patrick of the white book, where are the Fianna—my son, Oscar of the strokes. Art Garriada, the victorious, Caolite, son of Ronan, and Finn, my father—are they in your heaven?"

"No," answered Patrick, "their likes would not be let into heaven, they died unbaptized. They are prisoners in deep hell, suffering the torments of fire."

A spot of red anger burned on either cheek of Oisin, and it's what he answered:

"Then keep your heaven for yourself, O Patrick of the crooked staff, and for the likes of these ill singing clerics; as for myself, I want none of it. I will go to this hell you speak about to be with Finn, my father, and my son, Oscar, and the friends of my youth."

And Oisin could not understand at all the tears in Patrick's eyes nor the trouble in his voice as the saint answered him:

"The mercy of God is more wonderful than all his works. Oisin, this night you will be christened with Finn, your father, and with your loved comrades of the Fianna, your high loyalty to them has conquered heaven. Come with me now to the ford."

At that he led the old pagan's faltering steps into the shallow stream and baptized him there. When that was done he bade Oison return to the water's edge and wait for him there. But Patrick remained in the water praying. Three times he raised his arms toward heaven, then bowed his head again and waited.

When he did that a heavy, luminous mist settled on either bank of the stream. Presently the figure of a giant warrior with shield, and sword, and spears of ancient make, stood at the river's edge outlined against the mist. And Patrick knew by the king's crown that was upon the warrior's forehead that it was no other than the great Finn, son of Cumhull himself, that was in it. And the warrior came into the stream and bent his knee before Patrick, and Patrick baptized him there. Then followed Oscar of the strokes, and Cairrioll of the white skin, and Faolan the liberal, and Conan of the sharp tongue, and Caoilte of the flaming hair, and his seven sons. And as each passed he bent his knee in the flood and Patrick sprinkled the water on his forehead and spoke the words that changed him into a child of God.

When the last figure melted away into the haze Patrick knew that his task was ended. But as he turned to regain the bank a resplendent figure stepped forth to meet him. Of all the men Patrick had ever seen in the world, this one was the statelliest

Patrick Baptized Him There.

and comeliest. It's more than seven feet tall he was, and the hair of his proud head fell like burnished gold to his shoulders. Upon his brow was a golden fillet, and a collar of red gold encircled his neck. Patrick knew well that it was Oisin and no other that stood before him. As the saint gazed the apparition raised its right hand high above its head with the open palm toward Patrick. And it's how it stood there smiling a little minute and then disappeared through the cloud the way the others had gone.

As it did that the mists lifted, and Patrick went out to where the figure of the old man was lying, and it's how he lay with his lips to the ground and he cold and dead.

Now that was the greatest miracle of St. Patrick bringing back the Fianna of Ireland from the grave the way they would be baptized and saved for heaven.

Wages In Germany Advanced.

Wages in the machine factories of Germany advanced last year 10 to 15 per cent.

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Emigration from Norway.

The number of persons who emigrated from Norway in the calendar year 1906 was 28,274, of whom 11,290 sailed from Christiania. In Daily Consular Reports for February 1 the numbers were erroneously placed at 31,158 and 14,174 respectively.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Mr. S. M. Pickens is now shipping 12 game cocks to Mexico, for which he receives eight dollars each, says the Anderson Intelligencer. He has also an order for 100 at five dollars each, and 50 at eight dollars each, aggregating $996. Mr. Pickens has a large number of fine chickens at different walks in the county, and is getting together the 150 for the $996 order.

The breeds raised by Mr. Pickens are the Ginn grays and the Warhorse. They are excellent pit cocks and selected and bred to stand steel.

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema —Boy Tortured by Poison Oak— Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

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It is said of home-made troubles that they are very like home-made clothes, they never fit well, and they generally last longer than others.—Spurgeon.

WEAK, PALE, THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Mrs. Robbins To Health and Also Cured Her Daughter of Anaemia.

Mrs. Jo.ie Robbins, of 1121 Clar St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food. I was unable to do my work because my limbs pained me so and my feet were swollen. I got numb and dizzy, my tongue seemed at times to be paralyzed so that I couldn't speak distinctly. My extremities, when in this numb state, felt as if some one was sticking needles into me all over their surface. Through my shoulders at times I had such pain that I couldn't sleep. Many times I awoke with a smothering sensation.

"When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would. My sister, Mrs. McDaniel, of Decatur, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw how they acted on my nervous condition and continued using them until cured. I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since.

"I also gave them to my daughter who had always been weak and who at this time seemed to lack vitality. Her cheeks were colorless and she was thin and spiritless. She had anaemia and we feared consumption, because every time she went out doors if it was at all cold or damp she would take cold and cough. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought color back to her cheeks and strength to her body."

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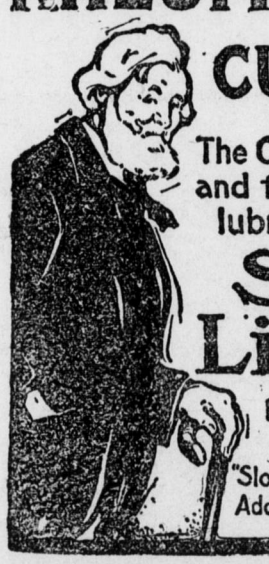

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WHAT WESTERN CANADA DOES

Satisfactory Yields of Wheat and Good Prices.

Dundurn, Sask., Sept. 30, 1906.
Mr. W. H. Rogers, Canadian Government Agent,
Indianapolis, Ind.
My Dear Sir:

When you were at our place in July I promised to write you what my north quarter made per acre. You will remember it was all sown to wheat. Well, I finished threshing yesterday and received from it an average of 43¼ bushels per acre—testing 64½ pounds per stroked bushel. The wheat is the best sample I have ever raised—so uniform and even in size. You may know it was a good sample when I tell you that I have already sold 2,000 bushels of it for seed to my neighbors. This year has been my best effort in farming during my life. My wheat totaled 9,280 bushels and my oats nearly 5,000.

If you remember I pointed out to you a half section lying just west of our house and joining my upper quarter on the south, which I said I should have in order to make one of the best farms in western Canada. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I now own that half section. My ambition now is to be able to market 20,000 bushels of wheat next year. If some of those good, honest Hoosiers could have been with me during the last two weeks and could have seen the golden grain rushing down the spout into my wagon and then could have seen it in great piles in my granaries, I feel sure they would have been forced to acknowledge there is no better farming country in the world than this. I may just say that I have done all my farming with eight head of horses and one hired man except during harvest and threshing. This year I proved to my neighbor that the Hoosiers, when once "woke up," can raise grain equal to the best Minnesota farmers. His best yield was 42½ bushels per acre, so you see "old Indiana" is holding the ribbon this year.

Yours very truly,
N. E. BAUMINK.

SOME WIVES ARE DIFFERENT.

Quiet Cynicism, or Good Honest Row —Which Is the Better?

"Most men," said the man of experience, "think it must be awfully nice to have a wife who takes things as coolly as Dave Potter's wife takes them; but others, more discriminating, prefer a good honest row to her style of quiet cynicism. The way she behaved the other day when she found a letter in Dave's pocket from a girl is an example of her method.

"'I don't see,' wrote this girl, 'how on earth I can ever live without you.'

"Dave's wife read that gush, and a lot more just like it, without ever turning a hair.

"'Well,' she said, quietly, 'that girl is a fool. If she knew you as well as I do she would be wondering how on earth she could ever live with you.'

"And that, in the opinion of the discriminating few, cuts a whole lot deeper than a common, everyday rumpus."

Expect Contest Over Will.

A contest is expected over the will of Mrs. Isabelle Beecher Hooker, sister of Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Katherine Burton Powers of Brookline, Mass., granddaughter of Mrs. Hooker, is expected to contest the will. The bulk of the estate which is estimated at about $70,000, is given to the son of Mrs. Hooker, Dr. Edward B. Hooker of Hartford. Mrs. John C. Day of New York, daughter of Mrs. Hooker, receives nothing "because," according to the will, "she and her daughter are so amply provided for by the estate of her late husband."

Handsome Bridal Coach.

A bridal coach costing $1,800 has been finished by a Bridgeport (Conn.) manufacturer for a liveryman at Pittston, Pa. The vehicle is upholstered, silk curtained, wood carved, gilt trimmed and has 20 hearts on it. There are heart-shaped windows, two large hearts for the dashboard and the rear springs are heart-shaped. Two Cupids surmount the lamps.

COFFEE THRESHED HER.

15 Long Years.

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little Ills. woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief.

"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating my condition. I was downhearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me.

"Several years ago while at a friend's house, I drank a cup of Postum and thought I had never tasted anything more delicious.

"From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee, and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many other things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world.

"My appetite is good, I sleep well, and find life worth living, indeed. A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless.

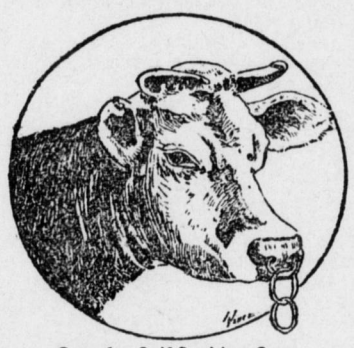
"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—boiled according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reazon."

THE DAIRY

CURING SELF SUCKING COW.

Placing Bull Rings in the Nose Will Prove Effective.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle, while at the Wisconsin experiment station, devised a plan for breaking cows of the habit of either sucking themselves or sucking others. Prof. Carlyle's plan was a simple one and consists of nothing more than putting a bull ring through the cow's nose and suspending two other rings to this, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Prof. Carlyle found this plan to be effective with all cows upon which it was tried.



Cure for Self-Sucking Cow

It is probable that some of our readers having trouble with cows which have acquired this habit will find something in the suggestion which will be helpful to him.

THE HEIFER AND HER CALF.

Patience and Good Judgment Needed to Avoid Difficulties.

It might prevent much profanity in thought and word, and a great deal of impatience, if the dairyman and farmer, face to face with the unbroken heifer and young calf problem, would keep in mind this advice by an institute worker in the state of New York:

"Fix things so the calf can never suck its dam, and when the cow has mothered it a few hours—don't be in too great a rush about it—milk about three quarts of her milk into a pail, put it up under the calf's nose so as to touch it, and in a minute it will drink from the word go, and you have won out. A calf that has never sucked will drink as readily as it will get the hang of finding its own dinner. By the same rule a heifer should always be handmilked, and then knows no other way. Let the calf run with her a few days, and then milk her, is, in her way of thinking, robbery of her calf, and you have to break her, which often is quite a vaudeville show, and often of somewhat unpleasant memory. From the start play that you are heifer's calf—and make her believe it; and to the calf, be its god of the feed dish, and the rest is a pleasant pastime."

By the way, these suggestions as to a calf's meal may be timely in this connection: One part pure ground flaxseed, two parts finely ground cornmeal sifted, two parts of finely ground oatmeal sifted, and the whole mixed; then boil and allow to stand for 12 hours, covered. Begin with one-fourth pound per day for calves a month old—new milk for the month previous, and no solids. Increase the amount of solids as the calf grows older, but not to exceed a pound a day. Keep fresh, second cutting of clover or alfalfa hay before it.

DAIRY NOTES.

To keep up the flow of milk always milk clean.

A really good cow will lose flesh rather than gain it when in full flow of milk.

A routine way of doing things saves much time, but we must improve that routine if we can.

Stop the churn as soon as the butter granulates if you want to work out all the butter milk.

With a thoroughly good cow to manufacture it we can always afford to put in feed and take out butter.

If the heifer calf is to become a good dairy cow she must be fed as though she were a good cow now.

All cows do not like the same kind of feed, neither will they do so well as they would on some other kind.

Under present conditions the most profitable dairy cow is the one that helps you to make the most butter in winter.

Rich food makes rich milk; the best cow in the world will not give good milk unless she is given food from which to make it.

Butter will never grain finely in "coming" if the fat globules have previously been injured by overheating of the cream or too much violence in churning.

All milk vessels should be thoroughly cleaned, first being well washed, then scalded with boiling water and afterwards sufficiently aired to keep them perfec y sweet.

Why Butter Don't Come.

In a majority of cases when butter does not come it is the result of one or two causes—either the thermometer has not been used and the cream has been put into the churn too cold, or too much has been put in and the churn is overloaded, so that the cream does not get the proper oscillation.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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How to Sleep in a Blanket.

There are a great many very competent treatises telling you how to build your fire, pitch your tent and all the rest of it. I have never seen described the woodman's method of using a blanket, however. Lie flat on your back. Spread the blanket over you. Now raise your legs rigid from the hips, the blanket, of course, draping over them. In two swift motions tuck first one edge under your legs from right to left, then the second edge under from left to right, and over the first edge. Lower your legs, wrap up your shoulders and go to sleep. If you roll over one edge will unwind but the other will tighten.—Stewart Edward White in Outing.

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Where It Hurt Most.

"Young gentlemen," said the college president, notwithstanding the fact that he was addressing the students, "young gentlemen, hazing must be stopped and stopped at once. It has injured the college more than any of you ever could guess. Only last week a gentleman declined to give us $1,000,000 because there was so much hazing. Hazing is a bad thing financially."

"How about morally?" asked the student.

"Aw-aw, really, there may be something in that, but—aw—the—the point has never come up, and I—aw—am not prepared to answer. But the point is worth considering."—Chicago Journal.

Proof of Merit.

The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Allcock's Plasters during the past sixty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are.

Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and have never been equaled by those who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them. Avoid substitutes as you would counterfeit money.

Hardly Likely.

Andrew Carnegie tells a story to illustrate that a Celt is always a Celt in Scotland as well as in Ireland. In a sermon preached in a small church in Glasgow the pastor, after inveighing against slothfulness, said, by way of climax, "Do you think that Adam and Eve went about the garden of Eden with their hands in their pockets?"

Efforts of a homely girl who tries to look pretty are very often vain.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness. —Plato.

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It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

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keeps the feminine organism in a strong and healthy condition. It cures Inflammation, Ulceration, displacements, and organic troubles. In preparing for child-birth and to carry women safely through the Change of Life it is most efficient.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Always give them a coat of 6-5-4 to make them rust proof.

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Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of

Known Excellence and Quality and of Known Component Parts.

To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world and the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and, therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture, known to the Company only.

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This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtlessly it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF CAMERON, } SS:

NOTICE is hereby given that Henrietta Fetter, Administratrix of the Estate of Jas. R. Fetter, late of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., deceased, has filed her first and final account, and the same will be presented at next term of court for confirmation *ni si*.

WM. J. LEAVITT, Register.

Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., March 11th, 1907. } 4-3t.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, CAMERON COUNTY, } SS:

NOTICE is hereby given that Flora R. McPhee Administratrix of the estate, of Alexander R. McPhee, late of the Borough of Driftwood, Pa., deceased, has filed her first and final account of her administration of the said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court at April term next for confirmation *ni si*.

WM. J. LEAVITT, Register.

Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., March 5th, 1907. } 3-4t.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company, for the election of Directors and Officers, and transact any and all other business which may come before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1907, at one o'clock, p. m., at the offices of the Company.

4-3t G. J. SMUTZ, Secretary.

Emporium, Pa., March 13, 1907.

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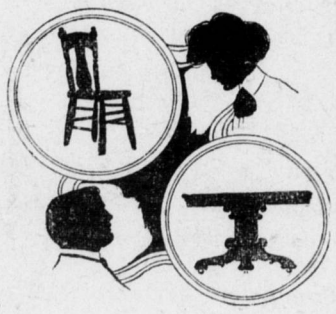

Are, of course, contemplating matrimony and subsequent housekeeping. They are the class we are looking out for particularly. We know that the majority of young married people must start economically, and our stock of Household Furniture includes all necessary articles for beginning housekeeping in a modest and economical way. We invite the attention of all couples contemplating the setting up of their own establishment.

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

BEECHWOOD.

Miss Margaret Wylie is home on a vacation.

Jack Smith is spending a few days with his family.

We are glad to see Mrs. Kirkpatrick on our streets again. She received quite an injury from a fall while coming home from church.

Mr. Toner called on Truman friends last week.

Jas. Sanford transacted business at Emporium Saturday.

Chas. Skillman and wife were seen on our streets last week.

Mrs. Curtis, who has been seriously ill for some time is better at present.

Gilman Leavitt had business on More Hill on Monday.

John Nyhart was in Emporium on Friday.

Irvin Kautz was a visitor Sunday.

RICH VALLEY.

Mrs. Malcom McLeod of Lewis Run, was very ill the fore part of the week.

Verus Dow has accepted a position on the Pennsy at Emporium.

Geo. E. Housler moved from Lewis Run to Nelson Lewis' house last week.

Donnie Boy of North Creek is all the rage now and blue the prevailing color.

Roy Chadwick returned last week from Toronto, Canada, where he purchased a fine hunting dog. Space will not permit us to give the dog's pedigree.

The Valley has taken on a business look once more. C. B. Howard Co., have commenced operations at Elk Fork, where they are building a large camp.

A. C. Goodwin of Lawnview, is on the sick list.

Messrs. Roy Chadwisk and Clive Lewis of Elk Fork, accompanied, by the Misses Alice Carter and Flora Freeman, of Emporium, attended church Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Housler visited city friends Saturday.

Seymour Lewis returned to Mix Run Monday.

The ladies missionary society will meet at Mrs. Murdick O'Neil's, March 20.

There will be a pie social at the Swesey school house, Saturday night, March 23, for the benefit of the pastor of the local church.

Wm. McGee of Slabtown, returned home Monday.

M. A. P.

NORTH CREEK.

Belle Barr, of Rich Valley, visited Leon Brundage and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Barton, of Rich Valley, spent the most of the week with her sister, Edward Cool, whose daughter is suffering.

Mrs. Milda Morton is keeping house for Mrs. Moon, who was called to her brother, John Haynes' bedside, who is not expected to live.

Wm. Smith and F. A. Lewis are hauling logs for Everal Housler.

Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Craven attended the missionary meeting at Mrs. Lewis' Wednesday.

Guy Brundage went to Keating Summit, Thursday.

Blanche Moon spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Cool.

Messrs. Dodson, Lingle and Hogan, of Emporium, were filling our streams with fish on Friday.

Mrs. Milda Morton and son Don, will move into one part of Mrs. Moon's house.

Everal Housler will erect a new barn soon.

Two teamsters of Emporium had the misfortune to upset two loads of hay at this place Saturday.

SNOW BIRD.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Rupeo. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with some serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatement up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by R. C. Dodson.

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C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Logue who has been suffering from kidney trouble is able to be around again.

The township officers were in Driftwood this week making settlement with the township auditors.

Mrs. Frances Logue and family contemplate moving to Wisconsin in the near future where they will reside.

B. J. Collins has finished hauling his logs and has nearly half a million feet of timber at the mouth of Big Run. He has begun to move his ties now o which he has a great many.

John F. Carson has returned from a visit with relatives in Center county John says there was four feet of snow there when he came away.

The Driftwood callers this week were: B. J. Collins, W. H. Logue, C. J. Miller, Clarence Johnson and Miss Helmbrecht.

The new flag for the school will be raised as soon as the weather permits. It is one of the finest flags in the county. W. R. Smith and Levi Smith will have charge of raising the pole and flag.

A flock of Robins was seen in town Monday and it is noticed that some of our solid citizens have removed their lilacs. Spring is close at hand.

Sec. Foreman Daniel Daley, of Driftwood spent Tuesday with Foreman W. W. Johnson.

G. W. Starr was a business caller in Sterling Run Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is slightly on the gain at this writing.

Miss Anna Helmbrecht our popular teacher assisted by W. R. Smith is soliciting subscriptions to purchase a bell and an international dictionary for the Huntley school. The people are responding very heartily and at this writing thirteen dollars has been subscribed for this good cause. Great credit is due both to Miss Helmbrecht and Mr. Smith for their energetic efforts for the betterment of the school.

Our worthy and esteemed fellow citizen Pennsy Signalman W. R. Smith has just completed a full course as trained nurse in the American Training School for Nurses of Chicago, Ill. Through the advice of one of our prominent county physicians, Mr. Smith took this course and studied evenings after his work was done. Mr. Smith is a very energetic student and it is no surprise to his many friends that he has received his diploma. He graduated on March first and secured his diploma March 12th. Mr. Smith has had three years experience as a nurse before taking the course and the people in this section will vouch for his ability to handle all local complaints which the human flesh is heir to. His many friends extend hearty congratulations and wish him success.

J. F. S.

CAMERON.

G. W. Woods of Grampian, and Robt. Graham transacted business in Emporium Tuesday. Mr. Woods has been spending a few days here.

Robt. Glenn, who was employed at Port Allegany, was visiting friends a few days the past week.

Wm. Whitton, of Kane, signal foreman for the P. & E. was inspecting the electric machinery used under the lock block system, and reports everything in good working condition.

John May of Sterling Run, spent a few hours here Saturday.

Stella Edwards, teacher of the primary schools received a severe fall Sunday, while crossing the P. R. R. tracks.

Joe, the infant son of Frank Kepner is some better.

Alfred Robinson of Driftwood was in town Tuesday.

Cy Lupro has accepted a position with the Hicks Run Lumber Co. at Hicks Run.

D. Sullivan, Jr., who has had the grip is again able to be out.

Cora Yocum of Sterling Run, spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Frank Kepner last week.

John Alderfer of Renovo was a pleasant caller among friends Saturday.

Chas. A. Dice of Sterling Run, called on old friends Saturday.

J. F. S.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicans said Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate. then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I recieved from that bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for Dyspepsia. It is sold here by R. C. Dodson.

STERLING RUN.

Benj. Dayton, who was quite ill the past week is improving slowly.

Miss Mame Gilmartin of Johnsonburg was the guest of Mrs. Furlong over Sunday.

John Kissell is able to be about again on crutches after being laid up for some time from a cut on the ankle.

Ed Lynch was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his father.

D. W. Eastman lost another valuable horse on Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Barr, who was operated on at Lock Haven hospital last week is improving.

The post office was broken into Thursday night. Between four and five dollars in change was taken.

Miss Alice Strawbridge has returned home after spending several weeks with Johnsonburg relatives.

Miss Zeolla Mason left for Hicks Run on Monday to visit relatives and friends.

W. H. Smith who has been ill for over a month, is able to be about again.

Miss Nellie Whiting, who has been working as a stenographer at Williamsport has accepted a position in Philadelphia, where she expects to go Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Smith and daughter of Driftwood, was visitors in town over Sunday.

Grover C. Smith will have a moving picture entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. J. E. Smith was called to Bidgway on Tuesday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Whiting.

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHONING.

W. L. Thomas, Commissioners clerk, was in town Monday, taking mercantile appraisements.

H. Q. Taylor of Emporium was in town Tuesday.

Constable Crum is pretty busy these days as truant officer. It seems too bad to pay out so much money for schools and then have to have a constable to drag the pupils to school. Parents should take a little interest and see that their children are at school.

Miss Mabel Buchannan closed her school at Grove which has been a very successful term. The closing exercises were very nice.

Charlie Bower and family of Driftwood, visited friends here Saturday.

Strong talk of a test gas well here this spring.

C. E Logue of First Fork was down to supervisors meeting Monday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Shafer visited her parents at Westport, Monday.

Alvin Smith has started a fish pond on his farm and has it stocked with about 3000 suckers. Grundy Logue is giving him pointers on sucker culture.

The Grove supervisors met Monday and organized. The board appointed their path master and treasurer. The following appointments were made: Treasurer, J. R. Batchelder, path master for lower end of the township Cah. E. Pitts; for upper end Miles Smith.

The members of W. C., No. 136, are making arrangements to attend State Camp convention at Philadelphia in August.

Died, March 9th, Dewey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, of pneumonia. Funeral on Monday, Rev. W. F. D. Noble officiating.

W. H. Metzger and wife visited the county seat Tuesday.

Harrison Luppo and wife of Mt. Pleasant are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. A. H. Shafer of Ridgway is visiting friends here a few days.

J. L. Logue has sold his property to the Powder Co. Mr. Logue contemplates purchasing the Brooks hall and starting a skating rink and shooting gallery.

Mrs. G. B. Barclay, Mrs. C. F. Barclay of Sinnamahoning and Mrs. A. H. Shafer of Ridgway, left Tuesday for Southern Pines, N. C., to spend the balance of the cold weather.

G. B. Barclay and W. L. Barclay of Laquin, left on flyer Tuesday for Seattle, Wash.

O. L. Bailey left Monday to attend the commissioners' convention at Pittsburg.

Dr. McFarland left Monday for Starford, Indiana county. We were sorry to see the Dr. go, but wish him success in his new location.

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Really Worth Reading.

At certain times in the year, and particularly a month or two before the Christmas holidays, new books come into newspaper offices for review faster than any one man can possibly read and review them with justice either to himself or the books. He glances through them hastily, unless they are by noted authors, gets a salient point here and there and "writes them up" as best he can. Then he forgets all about them.

"A friend came to me one day and expressed his gratification at the way I had written up a new novel by a comparatively unknown author," said the literary editor of a Chicago paper.

"'You expressed my idea of it exactly,' he said. 'It is one of the remarkable books of the year. The plot is absolutely unique, the treatment of it is bold and original and the dialogue crisp and delightful. It will make a great hit.'

"'Well,' I said, 'if it is as good as all that I'll read it.'"—Youth's Companion.

How the Gems Rank.

In the gem kingdom the ruby, the diamond, the emerald and the sapphire constitute "the big four" and take precedence—and in the order named—of all other precious stones. The pearl is of course not a stone. It has a standard of its own. The expert test of the gem is its color, its degree of clearness and its perfection of cutting. Upon the last depends its brilliancy. In the diamond the "brilliant" cutting holds first place. The other stones are cut altogether differently—they are crystallized in different systems—in fact, they differ in another respect, the diamonds being a mineral carbon, the finer ruby (the oriental) a variety of corundum, the emerald a variety of beryl and the sapphire a colored variety of corundum. What is technically known as the "step cut" is an essential to bring out the fire of the last three.—New York Tribune.

How the Pulse Varies.

The human pulse has rather a wide range, but the general average may be put about as follows: At birth, 140; at two years, 100; at from sixteen to nineteen years, 80; at manhood, 75; old age, 60. There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's pulse is said to have been only forty-four in the minute. A case is also related of a healthy man of eighty-seven whose pulse was seldom over thirty during the last two years of his life and sometimes not more than twenty-eight. Another man of eighty-seven years of age enjoyed good health and spirits with a pulse of twenty-nine, and there is also on record the curious instance of a man whose pulse in health was never more than forty-five, and, to be consistent in his inconsistency, when he had fever his pulse fell to forty instead of rising, as is usual.

Wrestling For Exercise.

Wrestling, the "microcosmos of gymnastics," is a fine form of bodily exercise for those who enjoy hard muscular work after the tedious business hours of the day and may be practiced—adapting it to circumstances—by the man of a ripe age as well as by the boy of ten or twelve, especially the form known in this country as catch-as-catch-can (which is about identical to one form of Swiss wrestling). I exchanged the Greco-Roman (or German gymnastic) style for this one about twelve years ago, and I was then over forty years old, and still enjoy it much if my opponent is of my own weight or a little lighter and if it is deprived of its potential roughness by a gentlemanly spirit of the partners.—New York Medical Journal.

Precautions of Old Time Doctors.

It was formerly the practice among physicians to carry a cane having a hollow head, the top of which was gold, pierced with holes like a pepper box. The top contained a small amount of aromatic powder or of snuff, and on entering the house or room where a disease supposed to be infectious prevailed the doctor would strike his cane on the floor to agitate the powder and then apply it to his nose; hence all the old prints of physicians represent them with canes to their noses.

A Marriage Warning.

In Germany all marriages have to be contracted before a register previous to the ceremony in church, which is optional. The law requires public notice to be given of the match, and this notice is generally exhibited in a box hung up at the town hall or other municipal building. The following official announcement appeared lately in a small town: "From today there is fixed at the town hall the new box, in which all those who intend to enter the married state will be hung."

Not Labor Lost.

The safe bore a paper stating that there was nothing of value within. Nevertheless the burglar blew the receptacle open, finding the statement correct. "Well," he remarked, gathering up his tools, "it's worth something to ascertain that there are still people who tell the truth."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Opportunity.

Opportunity has all her hair on her forehead, but when she has passed you cannot call her back. She has no tuft whereby you can lay hold on her, for she is bald on the back part of her head and never returns.—Francois Rabelais.

The weakest living creature by concentrating his powers on a single object can accomplish something; the strongest by dispersing his over many may fail to accomplish anything.—Carlyle.

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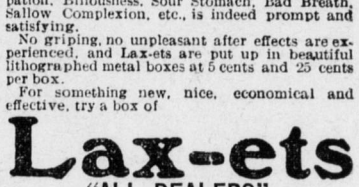

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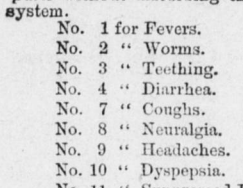

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